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| | | Moyenzabitah of the Zemindary of Ramnad (then held under attachment), with a Statement shewing the amount, shares and appropriation of its resources in Fusly 1224. [Not found in the Sent letter file] |
| 7th Oct | The President and Members of the Board of Revenue | Reporting on the claims of Bungaroo Tirumal Naick representing himself as a ~~[illegible]~~ descendant of the Telugu kings of Madura. [Sent to the Inam Commissioner on the 12th Dec 1864] |
| 7th Do | Do Do Do | Transmitting a petition from the widow of Mahomed Aneef Yeomiahdar and recommending the continuance of the Yeomiah to his family |
| 14th Nov | Do Do Do | Transmitting a petition from the concubines of the late Seedopathi Rajah for the continuance of an allowance given them by the late Ranee and Zemindar of Ramnad and recommending that their prayer should be granted. [Not found in the Sent letter file] |
| December | Register of Government Grants | Requesting the issue of a [illegible] ...am's Grant for a p[illegible] ...d Teppacullum wh[illegible] ...ayne Asst. Sur[illegible] ...upy [illegible] ...t letter file] |

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 31st Decr 1814

Madura
4th January 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 2d by Express early this morning and I have no further communication to hear than a request, that you will be Good enough to inform me, when the treasure may be expected to reach Ramnad, that I may have people in readiness at that station to receive it orders have already been given to afford every assistance to the Detachment escorting it and I have sent Peons to conduct it through the district by the route inserted in the Margin

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Meeldoom
Tripailacody
Devipatnam
Ramnad

Madura
4th January 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the Acting Pay Master to the Field Force
Assembling in the Southern Division

Sir,

Having been directed by the Acting Accountant General, to hold in readiness at Ramnad a sum of Money sufficient for three months Subsistence of the Troops now Assembling for service in the Southern Division I shall feel obliged by your giving me early intimation of the Amount you may require that it may be ready for you for that purpose on your

arrival

arrival at that Station above mentioned—

Madura }
4th January } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Geo. Anderson Esqre
Asst. Surgeon
Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Extract of an audit from my Accounts for fusly 1223, to which I request your early reply—

Madura— }
5th January 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register in the
Zillah Court of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Extract of an Audit from my accounts for fusly 1223, to which I request your early reply—

Madura }
5th January 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.—

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad—

Sir,

As it is considered necessary by the Paymaster, that the accompanying Bills, should be made out addressed to him, previous to his discharging the Amount I have the honor to forward them to you for that purpose—

Madura }
6th January 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a final statement of expences incurred in distributing rice to the poor people in Madura & Thoorromboor.

D Previous to the receipt of your Secretary's letter, I had given orders that the Distribution should cease on the 31st of last Month.

Madura
6th January 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Register in the Zillah Court of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 4th Instt. I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly

D drawn in favor of the Register of the southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Rupees 770-3-17 or Star Pagodas 220-3-17.

Madura
6th January 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

At Ten Days sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order

D the sum of Rupees 770-3-17 or Star Pagodas 220-3-17 for value received by me from the Register of the Zillah court of Madura, on account of Fees due to the Pleaders of the southern Provincial court of appeal

Madura
6th January 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of expences incurred, in remitting 1,00000 Pag.s to Madras in May 1814 & request your authority for entering the amount in my accounts. The certificates have not been returned to me, or they should have accompanied this letter —

Madura
6th January 1815 } (Signed) R Peter
Coll.r

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

In Conformity to the Instructions conveyed to me in your secretary's letter of the 22d. August 1814. I have the honor to submit a statement of Charges incurred in Fusly 1223. to which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained —

Madura
7th January 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. December 1814 —

Madura
7th January 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of

Trichinopoly –

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn upon you in favor of the Register of the Provencial Court of appeal at 10 Days sight for Pagodas 220. 3. 17. on account of Pleaders fees paid into this Treasu-ry by the Court here –

I have the honor to be

Madura
6th January 1815 }

Sir

Your Most obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Peter

Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul on the 31st December 1814

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| | Date | | Gold | | Silver | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1815 Jany | 1st | Star Pagodas | other species of Gold Coins | Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Rups & Madras Fanams | other species of Silver coins | Copper Coins | Total |
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 22895 | 11818 38 52 | 9551 22 31 | . . . | 83 | 29294 43 49 – 32 |

Madura 7th Jany 1815

Memorandum

Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul Districts on acct. of Tuckawy for fusly 1224 for which the account Particulars have not yet been recd. 1258 38 56

Do amt. do on acct. of Repairs of Tanks &c in the District of Madura & Dindigul for which do ... Do ... 5967 38 14

Do Charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241 14 40

Do do do (100000 Ps) to do on the 2d May 1814 264 6 11

505 20 51

7732 7 41

36616 27 7

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to reply to your Secretary's letter, Desiring to know the rates of Assessment on Lands in Dindigul prior to Survey, as well as to state thro' what agency that assessment was collected.

R In almost every Division the Assessment on Punjeh lands (for the Nunjeh was received in Kind) varied, as did the measurement, so that to ascertain the exact assessment of each Village would be a difficult task, if not an impracticable one, at this moment. One circumstance however appears certain that it was fixed more with reference to the Grain, produced on the soil, and to the people who cultivated it than to the class of soil itself.

Vide Mr. Parish Report 24th April 1800.

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In some Villages the measurement was (nominally as the Survey Accounts will shew) a Kire of 64 fathoms in length — in others, of chains from 25 to 34 fathoms, and in some, according to the quantity of seed sown—

No. 1-2 3 & 4. In the accompanying Statements, I have endeavored to shew, as correctly as the Accounts would admit of the teerwah collected in four Villages prior to the Survey; and what was fixed afterwards, when the classification of the soil took place—

From these it will be perceived that in Gungovaurputty

No. 2 Col. 4 in fusly 1210 according to the former mode of Estimate Ks 1728

Col. 6 as 4½ were cultivated and bore a teerwah of chs 1165. 9 fs. as 6¾—

Col. 7 which on measurement by Survey, was found to contain Ks 3214

Col. 9 as ½ bearing a Teerwah of chs 1770. fs 5 as 3¼ making an increase in

Col. 10 the former measurement of Ks 1425. ½ and in the Assessment of chs 454 fs 3 as 14¼

From this statement might be concluded that the teerwah, collected formerly, on certain Lands was higher than what was fixed by the survey but this was not actually the case, for though the Assessment was nominally, on one Kooly, — with Greater properiety be said, to more, on a certain spot on measurement it was discovered, in many instances, to contain two and sometimes, three Koolies—

The distinction of teerwah which is shewn in Gungovaurputty did not exist in every Village— In some an Assessment of, from 10 to 26 & 28 fan. per Kooly or Bagayet was levied & on Lands called Getty punjeh which produces Sholum, Comboo, Raggy &c. of, from 13 to 16 fanams and a

much

much lower teervah, on Land which produced Grain & pulse -

Throughout the province this irregularity in the Assessment & measurement existed. which, as I before stated, render it very difficult at this day, to ascertain with precision the actual Assessment of the lands of each Village as it varied so much in each - but I trust that the Statements now transmitted will suffi to shew how the increase of Revenue was derived -

9th The mode of collecting the Revenue, was the same as obtained in the Native Government thro the Nattamakars and Curnoms; and at the time of the settlement, it was usual to add a small increase in each Village, on the settlement of the preceding year; and if the extent of Cultivation fell short of the Amount fixed, the difference was collected under the heads of Pilloottum or pasturage Land -

Madura
10th January 1815 } (Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 10th November last, & have now the honor to transmit Replies to the queries, which accompanied it -

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| 1 How has Meerassy right hither to been recognized and respected, where Meerasdars were not the renters? | In Dindigul and Madura the Meerasdars are termed Karaykarens should they not be renters, their right would nevertheless, be respected and they would receive their Established shares, for the lands which would be Cultivated - |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Does Meerasy right extend to Waste Land? | Meerasy right does extend to Waste lands and if these Lands are brought under Cultivation even by a Renter, the Meerasdar is entitled to his share |
| 3 | Is Meerasy right forfeited for ever when Cultivation is for a single season Discont-inued? | Meerasy right is not forfeited by Cultivation being Discontinued for a single season |
| 4 | Where Meerasy right exists has it always been respected by the officers of Government in framing the Jummabundy? | It has been usual to respect Meerasy right |
| 5 | If not respected by the officers of Government has it neverthe-less been respected by the people themselves? | Where Karay Karons do exist, they are respected by the Inhabitants |
| 6 | In how many Villages of the District does Meerasy right exist? | Meerasy right exists in 155 Villages in Dindigul & in 715 Villages in Madura |
| 7 | In how many Villages is there no Meerasy right? | There is no Meerasy right in 26 Villages of Dindigul & 163 Villages in Madura |
| 8 | How many Meerasdars are there in the District? | There are 3878 Meerasdars in Dindigul and 6422 in Madura |

9 How many Cultivators are there? — There are 9632 Cultivators in Dindigul and 27,394 in Madura.

10 What is the Average Annual value of Meerassy right in proportion to the produce? — The Average is about one tenth of the produce.

11 What is the Average annual value of Meerassy right in proportion to the Revenue — The Average value is about one fourth.

12 Is Meerassy right ever sold? — It is sometimes but very seldom & when a Karay Karen is desirous of parting with his Karay, he must in the first Instance offer it to his relations, if not required by them, to the other Karay Karens of the Village and if refused by them (with their consent) to any other person +

13 How many years purchase of its Annual value is Meerassy right generally sold for? — The Meerassy right is so seldom sold, that it is difficult to ascertain for what number of years, of its annual value, it is sold for, it of course Depends greatly on the Discription of soil, & its produce, and may be estimated at from 10 to 20 years.

14 What is the greatest the least

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| & the Average Annual value of the Meerass of one Meerassdar? | The greatest is Estimated at 60 chs. the lowest at 3 chs. & the average at from 20 to 25 chs. |
| 15 Do Meerassdars attach any other besides a pecuniary value to their Meerassy? | Their hereditary right and influence in the Village are considerations of attachment independant of the pecuniary value of their Meerassy right— |
| 16 Where there is no Meerassy right is there any other tie by which particular individuals are attached to particular fields & what is it? | Where Karay Karees do not exist particular Lands are held by Inhabitants, on a right of having been at the expence of bringing them under Cultivation for a series of years; and that such Lands are considered as attached to them yet they have in no instance a right to dispose of them by sale, or give them away in cha[rity] in the same manner as the Kary Kareas are entitled to do— |
| 17 Where there is no Meerassy right, has it been usual for the Ryots to remove from one Village to another, and has their removal depended on their own choice or that of the Collector? | Ryots can move from one Villag[e] to another at pleasure, but not unt[il] they have discharged their Kists sho[uld] there be any Balance against them they are required to remain in th[e] Village, till the Amount is liquida[ted]— |

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| 18 | | These queries do not relate to these |
| 19 | | Districts. |
| 20 | | |
| 21 | | |
| 22 | | |
| 23 | | |
| 24 | How many of the renters who are not Meerassdars were renters under the Triennial Lease? | In those Villages where Meerassy right existed, all the Renters were Meerassdars, and in those Village where no Meerassy right existed the head Inhabitant were the renters |
| 25 | Where the Renters in any Village merely the representatives of the Meerassdars at large & only responsible jointly with them? | In no Village where there are Meerassdars where the Renters the Representatives of them. |
| 26 | Would it be practicable to frame a Village settlement in which the Renters should be merely the representatives of the Meerassdars at large & Renters on their behalf? | It would be difficult if not impracticable as the Meerassdars, would not be responsible, for the Renters. |
| 27 | Where the Renters were not merely the representatives of the Meerassdars according to | When the Renters may not be the Meerassdars, they have only to receive the Melwarom or Circars share according |

to

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|---|---|
| to what rule is the produce divided between the Cultivating Ryot, the Meerassdar & the renters and in what proportion do they respectively reap the benefit of a good Crop and sustain the loss of a bad one? | to the Established customs in each Village either in Kind or money and the profit or loss would be borne by them & not by the Meerassdars – The Circar share is Estimated at 2/5 of the produce 1/5 is deducted for seed, labor &c. & the remainder 2/5th go to the Cultivator, out of which he pays 1/4th as the Karay Karens share – |
| 28 Is the Renter to derive the whole advantage afforded by the Waste Land or is he to share it with the Meerassdar? | If waste Land is Cultivated, the Renter can only claim the Circar share, & not the share of the Karay Karaers – |

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Madura
10th January 1815 }

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

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Madura
11th January 1815 }

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th January 1815

| | S Ps | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net amount of Cash on the 1st January 1815 | 44349 | .. | 32 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do | 1833 | 20 | 3 |
| | 46182 | 20 | 35 |
| Deduct charges from 1st to 10th January 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No 291 Dated 21st December 1814 | 5000 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Asst. Surgeon Mr. Anderson at Ramnad on account of his Pay and Establishment &ca for December | 107 | 33 | 60 |
| Do to Do on account of his vaccine charges for do | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do to Mr. Charity Asst. Surgeon at Madura on account of his vaccine charges for Do | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do to Mr. Jones Asst. Surgeon at Dindigul on account of his vaccine charges for Do | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do to Candean Princes for Do | 100 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Revenue Asst. Surveyors for Do | 241 | 3 | .. |
| Do Pension to the Tappal Runners for Do | 4 | .. | .. |
| Do Hoozoor Cutcherry Saderwared for January 1815 | 2 | 24 | 44 |
| | 5551 | 16 | 24 |
| Net amount of Cash on the 10th January 1815 | 40631 | 4 | 11 |
| Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul Districts on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1224 for which account Particulars have not yet been received ... 1258.38.56 | | | |
| Do amount do on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for do Do ... 5967.38.14 | | | |
| Do charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241.14.40; Do Do Do (100000 Ps) to Do on the 28th May 1814 ... 264.6.11 } 505.20.51 | | | |
| Do Amt. advanced to Mr. G. F. Cherry acting Judge on account of Commissariat Department for entertaining Two hundred Coolies for the Public Service ... 100 .. | | | |
| Do Amt advanced to the Tahsildar of Modacolum on acct of Commissariat Department for providing Cattle sheep &ca ... 363.28.51 | 8195 | 36 | 12 |
| Madura 11th January 1815 | 32435 | 12 | 79 |

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto to 8 Instant

Madura
11th January 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Fort St George

I have the honor to report that I took charge from Mr. Peter yesterday in obidience to the orders of the Right honorable the Governor in Council under date 3d Instant

Madura
14th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Act. Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to forward a Return of the Balance of Cash as it stood on the 13th Instant on my taking the temporary charge of it from Mr. Peter

Madura
15th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Act. Collector

Return of the Ballance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 13th January 1815

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net Amount of Cash on the 10th January 1815 | | 40631 | 4 | 11 |
| Amount of Receipts from 10th to 14th Do | | 1012 | 19 | 7 |
| Deduct charges | | 41643 | 23 | 18 |
| Saderward | 3.34.7 | | | |
| Repairs of Madura choukey | 30 " " | 33 | 34 | 7 |
| | | 41609 | 34 | 11 |
| Deduct particulars of charges as stated in the Return of Cash up to the 10th January 1815 | | 8195 | 31 | 12 |
| Madura 15th Jany 1815 | | 33413 | 12 | 79 |

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To the Accountant General
Fort St George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 15th January 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry Act Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement Comparative shewing the Cultivation of fuslies 1223 & 24 up to the 31st December in each year -

Madura 15th January 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry Act Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement comparative shewing the Averge prices of Grain at the principal Town in the districts under my charge for the Month of December in fuslies 1220 21 22 & 1224 -

Madura 15th January 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry Act Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Salt Manufactured sold and remaining for the Month of December 1814 -

Madura 15th January 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry Act Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of December 1814

Madura
15th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
15th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Collr

To the officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir,

I request that you will be so good as to furnish such a Guard as you may deem requisite to my salt Amildar to escort the Money he has in his possible to Madura

Madura
16th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of measurement up to the 31st Ultimo accompanied with an abstract Statement of the Total charges incurred up to that period as Called for in your secretary's letter of the 10th Novr last

Madura
16th Jany 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Collr

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To the Post Master General.

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigal &ca. for the Month of December 1814 together with an account for the Pensions to the superannuated Runners

Madura
17th January 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Superintendent of the

Sir Government Lottery

I have the honor to enclose an account Current together with the Prize Tickets paid in the 1st 2d & 3d Classes of the 2d Government Lottery of 1814 accompanied with Bill in your favor on the Sub Treasure for the Balance remaing in my Treasury

Madura
10th January 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 977. 22. 40

To the Sub Treasure

Sir Fort St. George

At sight please pay to the superintendent of Government Lottery or order the sum of Star Pagodas nine hundred and seventy seven fanams twenty two & Cash forty on account of the 2d Government Lottery of 1814.

Madura
10th January 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collector

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura in discharge of prize in the 1st 2d & 3d Classes of 2d Government Lottery of 1814.

| No | | S Ps | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1st Class | | | |
| 2026 | Lieut. Allen & Mr. Shakespear | 15 | .. | .. |
| | 2d Class | | | |
| 73 | Harrison & Shakespear | 30 | .. | .. |
| 2022 | J Patterson and Soobarow | 30 | .. | .. |
| 2023 | Mr. Do & Do | 30 | .. | .. |
| 2031 | Mr. Shakespear & Lieut. Allon | 30 | .. | .. |
| 2033 | W. Clarke | 30 | .. | .. |
| 3149 | G. P | 30 | .. | .. |
| 3162 | Mr. Harrison | 30 | .. | .. |
| 3165 | Mr. P | 30 | .. | .. |
| 4583 | W. O Shakespear | 30 | .. | .. |
| | 3d Class | | | |
| 3154 | Mr. Robinson | 50 | .. | .. |
| 3156 | D. Do | 50 | .. | .. |
| 3163 | Osterman | 50 | .. | .. |
| 3164 | C Macmahon | 50 | .. | .. |
| | | 485 | .. | .. |
| | Deduct Commission @ 10 per Cent | 48 | 22 | 40 |
| | Star Pagodas | 436 | 22 | 40 |

Madura 18th January 1815

Dr. Collector of Madura in Account Current with the Superintendent of Government Lottery Cr.

**Dr.**

| | | | S.P. | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1814. | | | | | |
| July | 23. | To 30 Tickets of 1st Class of the 2d Government Lottery for 1814 @ 6 Ps each | 180 | .. | .. |
| August | 3. | To 19 Do of Do Do @ 6 Do | 114 | .. | .. |
| .. | | To 2 .. Do of Do for Mr Robinson @ 6 Do | 12 | .. | .. |
| Septr | 8th | To 38 Tickets of 2d Class Do 11 Ps each | 418 | .. | .. |
| October | 8th | To 15 Do of Do Do @ 11 Do | 165 | .. | .. |
| | 21st | To 44 Do of Do 3d Class Do @ 15 Do | 660 | | |
| | | Star Pagodas | 1549 | .. | .. |

**Cr.**

| 1814. | | | S.P. | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 21st 26 27 | By 19 Last Lottery Tickets sent @ 3 Ps each | 57 | .. | .. |
| | | By 2 Do Do by Mr Robinson @ 6 Ps each | 6 | .. | .. |
| Augt | 14th | By 12 first class Tickets unsold and returned @ 6 Ps each | 72 | .. | .. |
| Jany | 18th | By 14 Prize Tickets paid in the 1st 2d & 3d Classes as Pr statement & Tickets accompanying | 436 | 22 | 40 |
| | | | 571 | 22 | 40 |
| | | Balance in favor of the Supt | 977 | 22 | 40 |
| | | Star Pagodas | 1549 | .. | .. |

Madura 18th January 1815

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly return of the number & size of Tents in possession with me & my late assist. in conformity to the form sent in your Secretarys letter of the 24th October last

Madura
10th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have honor to forward a a Quarterly statement of Goods Confiscated from 1st October to 31st December 1814.

Madura
10th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly return of Revenue Defaulters confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 31st December 1814

Madura
10th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to 15th Instant

Madura
20th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Statements to

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D of the retail Prices of Provisons in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of January 1815

Madura
20th January 1815 }     (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Act. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir,     Fort St. George.

Para 1st

From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Grass Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 27749. 20. 59.

D 2d The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 9686 .. and Consequently leav my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of star Pagodas 23561. 24. 21. instead of Pagodas 51311 ... as before estimated

Madura
20th January 1815 }     (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

Memorandum

| | Estimated Collection for January 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 35280 .. | 14.569. 34. 54 | .. .. | 20710. 10. 26 |
| Dindigul | 25717 .. | 18677. 34. 47 | .. .. | 7039. 10. 33 |
| D | 60997 .. | 33247. 24. 21 | .. .. | 27749. 20. 59 |
| | Charges | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 4245 .. | | | |
| Dindigul | 2261 .. | | | |
| | 6506 .. | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3180 .. | | | |
| | 9686 .. | 9686 .. | | |
| | Nett Collections | | | |
| Madura Ramnad & Dindigul | 51311 .. | 23561. 24. 21. | | |

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th January 1815

| | SP | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th January 1815 | 40631 | 4 | 11 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do | 31414 | 4 | 18 |
| | 72045 | 8 | 29 |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th January 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Pagodas & mosques allowances for January 1815 | 753 | 12 | 18 |
| do for the Repairs of the choukees | 30 | | |
| do Hoozoor Cutcherry sadderward for Do | 3 | 34 | 7 |
| | 787 | 1 | 25 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 20th January 1815 | | | |
| Star Pagodas | 71258 | 7 | 4 |

Deduct Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul Districts on acct of Tuccauvey for fusly 1224 for which accounts Particulars have not yet been received ... 1148.12.22

Do amount do on acct of Repairs of Tanks &ca in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Do Do ... 5967.38.14

Do charges on remittance of Treasure (SP 100000) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813. 241.14.40

Do ... Do do (100000 SP) to do on the 28th May 1814 ... 264.6.11 505.20.51

Do amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &ca for examining the actual Cultivation & sundry charges which was been submitted to the Board for sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 ... 1173.43.71 | 8795 | 24 | 78

| | SP | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 62462 | 27 | 6 |

Madura 21st January 1815
Errors Excepted
(Signed) G F. Cherry
Acty Coll

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it Stood on the 20th of this Month

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collector

Madura
21st January 1815

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To the Military Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the Batta Bills herewith forwarded as ꝑ Memorandum were paid by me to the Troops escorting Treasure, & which, having been returned by the Civil Auditor, to be received from the Military Depart.t I shall feel obliged by your giveing derections to your writer at this Station to repay the same in to my Treasury.

Madura
21st January 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Act. Collr.

Memorandum of Batta Bills retrenced in N 16 in the Audit Accounts of Fusly 1223.

| | SPs | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|
| August 1813 | .. | 88 | .. |
| Sept. | .. | 70 | .. |
| October | .. | 70 | .. |
| Novr. | .. | 88 | .. |
| Decr. | .. | 44 | .. |
| January 1814 | .. | 84 | .. |
| February | .. | 60 | .. |
| March | .. | 84 | .. |
| April | .. | 60 | .. |
| May | .. | 60 | .. |
| June | .. | 60 | .. |
| Star Pagodas | 17 | 3 | .. |

Madura 21st January 1815
Errors Exepted
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To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1 Malabar Receipt of the Zillah Court of Madura, for 2 Stamp Paper issued to Pauper according to class II Section VI of Regulation IV A D 1808

Madura
21st January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the officer Commanding
Madura.

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard to attend at the Menatchee Pagoda at 5 o'clock in the morning of the 25th Instant to accompany the Sawmy To Teppacolum on account of the ensuing feast, and that you will give the necessary orders to keep the north Gate open till the return of the sawmy until three Days from this Date

Madura
23d January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of December 1814

Madura
26th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to the 22d Instant

Madura
26th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
actg Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue – Fort St. George

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Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Secretarys letter under date the 23d Instant in reply to which I beg leave to state, that I gave the Collector Mr. Peter, a certificate of the balance of Cash in the Cash chest in the day I took charge from him

Mr. Peter being now at the presidency, I trust you will excuse my refering you to him for that Voucher.

Madura
28th January 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Paymaster at Quilon –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant & beg leave to send a Duplicate of the letter addressed to you on the 21st regarding the Batta bills

Madura
28th January 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Collr.

To George Arbuthnot Esqre Madras –

Sir,

Having received instructions from the right Honorable the governor in Council under date 26th Instant to afford you every assistance in my power for facilitating the Collection & dispatch of Coolies & Cattle which may be required for the Service of the Government of Ceylon, I have to request you will let me know, with the least practicable Delay what

Number

Number of Coolies it will be necessary to collect in the District under my charge at what place they shall be assembled & what the rate of Monthly Pay is to be fixed I have also to beg you will inform me of the number of Draught & carriage Bullocks that may be required from hence & the terms on which they are to be entertained

Having been directed to correspond directly with Captn King of the Ceylon Establishment who is now at Palamcotta on the above subject I have addressed a similar letter to him & shall have great pleasure in affording him every aid in my power

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Collr

Madura
30th January 1815

PS. I deem it proper to state that on a recent occasion where Coolies were required for a similar purpose the Inhabitants of these District expressed the greatest reluctance to be entertained for Service on the Island of Ceylon

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter under date the 19th Instant calling upon me for a Statement of the Grant of lands on Shotreum or Enam tenure within the last 10 years, as Communicated to the Collector under date 30th May last

From all the information I have been able to collect, I do not find that any Lands have been granted on this tenure within the past 10 years, & therefore I am unable to furnish the Statement required

Madura
30th January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Collector

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To Captain King

Ceylon Establishement

Sir

Palamcottah

Having received instruction from the right honorable the Governor in Council under date 20th. Instant to afford you every assistance in my power for facilitating the Collection & dispatch of Coolies, & Cattle which may be required for the Service of the Government of Ceylon I have to request you will let me know with the least practicable Delay what number of Coolies it will be necessary to Collect in the District under my charge at what place they shall be assembled & what the rate of Monthly Pay is to be fixed I have also to beg you will inform me of the Number of Draught & Carriage Bullocks that may be required from hence & the terms on which they are to be entertained I beg leave to add that I have also written to Mr. Arbuthnot at Madras on the above subject as directed by the right honorable the Governor in Council

Madura
30th. January 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Collr.

P.S. I deem it proper to state that on a recent occasion where Coolies were required for a similar purpose the Inhabitants of these Districts express the Greatest reluctance to be entertained for Service on the Island of Ceylon

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I enclose you, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D. Monte & Co. in your favor for the sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, being the amount paid by me on account of the Condean Princes residing at Keelkarry

for the month of December 1814, as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith inclosed

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

Madura }
31st January 1815 }

Exchange for Star Pagodas ........ 100-

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. Agent of the Ceylon Govt.

Gentlemen

At sight place to pay to the sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Condean Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of December 1814

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg. Collr.

Madura }
31st January 1815 }

To the Acting Judge & Magistrate
in the Zillah of
Madura.

Sir

Dated 25th January 1815 } I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor, and beg your compliance with the request therein contained

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Act. Collr.

Madura }
31st January 1815 }

To the Acting Judge
in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under this days Date

The Naut cunnom & Nattamkar mentioned in the list sent with your letter of the 2d. January last were conveyed by me

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of my peons named Soobah, to the Nazer of your Court at the Middle of last Month, and delivered into his charge. The account stated therein is herewith sent.

Madura
2d. February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

To F. A. Grant Esqre
2d. Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. Ultimo together with its Enclosoures, and have to inform you that I have this day given Notice to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject therein referred.

Madura
4th. february 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclosed a letter of advice for the Bill drawn on you on the 6th Ultimo which was omitted to be sent on that day

Madura
4th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for you District in the Month of January 1815 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many possible

Madura
4th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

To the Collector of

Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Row-
-annahs issued for your District in the Month of January 1815 &
shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Madura
4th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

To the Superintendent
of the Government Lottery

Sir

As applications have been made to me for the
renewal of Blank Tickets in the present Lottery I beg leave to
know whether the Tickets forwarded with your letter of the 26th
Ultimo may be issued in leave thereof at the rate of 3 Pagodas
as specified in the scheme of the present Lottery

Madura
5th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

I beg to request the favor of an Early reply

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to return here with the Extract
forwarded in your letter of the 31st Ultimo annexed with my reply thereto

Madura
6th February 1815 }

(signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balan-
-ce of the Treasury on the 31st January 1815

Madura
7th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 31st January 1815

| | Date | | Gold | Gold | | | Silver | | | | | | Copper | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1815 Feby | 1st | Star Pags | Other species of Gold Coins | | | Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pags & Madras Fanams | | | Other species of silver coins | | | Copper Coins | | | Total | | |
| | | | | S.Ps | f | c | S.Ps | f | c | S.Ps | f | c | S.Ps | f | c | S.Ps | f | c |
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 39705 | 18950 | 36 | 4 | 32357 | 9 | 26 | - | - | - | 80 | 1 | 34 | 82313 | 41 | 23 |

Memorandum

Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District on account of Treasury for fusly 1224 for which the account Particular have not yet been received ........ 79 4 7

Deduct amount do on account of Repairs of Tanks &c in the District of Dindigul for which do do ........ 5967 38 14

do Charges on remittance of Treasure ........ (10000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ........ 241 14 40

do do do ........ (10000 Ps) to do on the 28th May 1814 264 6 11 ........ 505 21 51

do amount of Charges incurred for employing Monegars &c for examining the actual cultivation & sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board for sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 ........ 1173 43 71 ........ 7726 16 63

74587 24 40

Madura 7th February 1815

Errors Excepted

To the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under yesterdays date requiring me to inform you whether the Zemindary of Ramnad is at present in arrears of Revenue, and if so what may be the probable amount

In reply I beg leave to state, that the Zemindary of Ramnad is at this time under arrears of Revenue the Amount

Demand

Demand against the Ranee of Ramnad on account of the circar, is at present about 54,000 Pagodas part of which is for the arrear Kisty of this fusly & partly the arrears for former fuslies remitted by Government & which is to be recovered along with the Kisty of the year

Madura
8th February 1815 } (signed) G. Fr Cherry
Actg Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Voucher on account of Charges which will be entered in my account Current of last Month under the head of General Treasury —

Madura
9th February 1815 } (Signed) G Fr Cherry
Actg Collr

To the Judge in the Zillah
of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and in reply I am state that the Zemindary of Shevagungah is not in Arrears of Kisty

Madura
9th February 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr Cherry
Actg Collr

To the Magistrate in the Zillah
of
Coimbatore

Sir

I beg leave to enclose copy of an Address from the Chokedar of Palaney complaining against some of your police Servant which if correct you will oblige me by issuing such instructions as may in future prevent similar obstructions to the public suit

Madura
9th February 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr Cherry
Acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have honor to inform you that I yesterday examined the Cash Chest, and found the Cash correspond precisely with the amount collections—

Madura
9th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Quarterly account of Stamp Paper received and sold in the District of Madura and Dindigul from 1st November 1814 to 31st January 1815—

Madura
10th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Reporter of
External Commerce—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Chouckey in this District from 1st November 1814 to 31st January 1815—

Madura
11th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month—

Madura
11th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th February 1815

| | | Ps | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 1st February 1815 | | 82318 | 41 | 23 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th do | | 544 | 40 | |
| | | 82850 | 36 | 24 |
| Deduct charges from 1st to 10th February 1815 | | | | |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of Govr. Bell N 326 Dated 21st Jany 1815 | | 5100 | .. | .. |
| do to the Asst. Surgeon at Ramnad on acct. of his Pay & Establishment for Jany 1815 | | 105 | 39 | " |
| do to the Condean Princes for do | | 100 | .. | .. |
| do to the Asst. Revenue Surveyors on account of their Pay &ca. for do | | 285 | 37 | 40 |
| do to the Asst. Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine charges for do | | 32 | .. | .. |
| do to the Asst. Surgeon at Ramnad on account of do for do | | 32 | .. | .. |
| do to the Asst. Surgeon at Dindigul on account of do for do | | 32 | .. | .. |
| do to the Tappal Runners on account of their Pension for do | | 6 | .. | .. |
| do to the Pagoda & Mosque allowances for February 1815 | | 303 | 1 | 29 |
| do. Hoozoor Sadarward charges for do | | 1 | 15 | " |
| | | 5898 | 2 | 69 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th February 1815 S Pagodas | | 76960 | 33 | 35 |
| Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District on acct. of Tuccauvey for fusly 1224 for which account Particulars have not yet been received | 77. 4. 7 | | | |
| do. do on acct. of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the District of Dindigul for do do | 5967. 38 14 | | | |
| do. charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241. 14. 40<br>do do do (100000 Ps) to do on the 28th May 1814 264. 6 11 | 505. 20. 51 | | | |
| do. amt. of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &ca. for examining the actual Cultivation & sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Govt. under date 7th January 1815 | 1173 43 71 | | | |
| | | 7726 | 16 | 63 |
| | | 69234 | 16 | 52 |

Madura 11th February 1815

Errors Excepted

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to the

8th Instant —
Madura
11th February 1815 }
(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actt Collr

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Chouckey in this District from 1st November 1814 to 31st January 1815

Madura
11th February 1815 }
(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of January 1815

Madura
13th February 1815 }
(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad —
Sir,

I request that you will be so good as to furnish such a Guard as you may deem requisite to my salt amildar to escort the Money he has in his possession to Madura

Madura
13th February 1815 }
(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the Officer in Command
at Ramnad —
Sir,

1 Having received instructions from Government to ascertain & report upon certain public buildings as innumerated under neath I have to apprise you, that I shall in a day or two, depute a Person to examine & take the measurement of each buildings, for which purpose he

shall

shall have a writing under my office at seal & signature I have therefore to request you will issue orders to your Sentries for him to have free access to each of those buildings which may be under your charge when required by him.

Madura
13th February 1815 }

(Signed) G F Cherry
Acting Coll.

List of Public Buildings and Quarters in the Garrison of Madura

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| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sepoys Barracks | |
| 5 | Granary | |
| 11 | Garrison Hospital | |
| 1 | Gate Guard Hut | |
| 2 | Do. Do. Do. | |
| 3 4 5 6 & 7 | Store Rooms | The buildings are in charge of the Civil Department |
| 8 & 9 | Laboratory | |
| 10 | Store Gate way | |

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo and herewith forward Account Particulars of the payment made to the Troops and servants of the Nabob up to the 25th August 1801 shewing the arrears on account of the Nabob & the amount pay for Services to the Company.

The accounts of this office specify the assumption to have taken place on the 6th August 1801.

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Madura
14th February 1815 }

(Signed) G F Cherry
Acting Coll.

To Captain King
Ceylon service
Pallamcottah

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of

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of your letter under date the 12th Instant in reply to which I am sorry to inform you that my endeavours hither to have proved unsuccessful in respect to coolies the present year having proved favourable to the Cultivation the Inhabitant have not the Smallest inducement to quite their Villages, on particular the service for the Island of Ceylon Against which I am sorry to say; they appear to have the Greatest desired

Carriage Bullocks are difficult to proceed in these District except at very exorbitent priced and then their number is very limitted the great number of Cattle of this discription belong to itenerual Merchant from the neighbouring district of Tanjore Trichinopoly and Coimbatore, who are never inclined to sent with them at the time he ever so great & the Cattle belonging to the Inhabitants are few necessarily required for their own Cultivation. Such being the case I fear, the supplies from their artively will not be any way entensive

I am the report I have received regarding Cattle I am induced I think about 300 Head of Cattle will be ready collective by the 25 for the purchaise of which I have advanced Cash, I have therefore to request you will let me know what shall be done with them whither to be sent to the sea coast or to be detained here I should think the best place would be for you to depute a good Native agent to receive charge of the Cattle at Madura as they are collective & purchased I deem it here necessary to state that on the advance must be made for the purchase of the Bullocks & their Saddles &ca it will be necessary to insure their being taken at the risk of the Ceylon Government as otherwise I shall not be enabled to Collect a single Bullock I request to be favoured with a early reply as to the depute of the Cattle purchased

Madura
14th February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry.
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward statement of Salt Manufactured sold and Remaining for the Month of January 1815 –

Madura
15th February 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my charge for the Month of January in Fuslies 1220. 21. 22. 23 & 1224

Madura
15th February 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month January 1815

Madura
15th February 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appeartaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Madura
15th February 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General 23 43

Sir, Fort St. George -

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
15th February 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army Trichinopoly

Sir

I had the honor to receive a letter from the acting Quarter Mr. Bregade under date the 3d. Instant apprising me of the march of Company of the 1st of the 17. Regiment N. I. from Paleamcottah to releive the Company at Madura & Stating the Stages &c.

On the 14th Instant I received a letter from Captn. Ogilvie Commanding the relieved company proceeding to Pallamcottah stating the Stages where he entended to halt which being some what different from those specified in the letter above alluded I issued a second order to my Tausildars to have supplies ready at the intermediate places mentioned by Captain Ogilvie, a letter from that Officer under yesterdays date lead me to conclude that the inconvenience sustained by Captn. Ogilvie was accasined by a misconception in the part of way hatin of the two orders for Supplies for him Detachment

As great inconvenience & some loss must ensue to the Inhabitant from the suddon alteration of the places where troops may be halted, I have deimed it necessary to bring it to your Notice that should you coincide with me as to the Necessity of Detachments observing the Stages marked out for them, & where Supplies are Collected, you may issue such instructions as you may deime most proper I beg to enclose

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From Capt. O dated 16th Feby 1670

Coppy of the two letters send from Capt. Ogilvie the above subject

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Coll.

Madura
17th February 1815

To Captan Ogilvie
Commanding a Detachment 1st B. 17th N.I.
Teroomungalom

Sir

I had to received of your letter of yesterdays date at Secendamally on the receipt of a letter from the acting Quarter Mr. of Brigade Head Quarter southern Devision under date the 3d. Instant orders were sent to my Tauldars to provids supplies for your detacht. at the places specifice in that letter

Your letter of the 14th I received & altho the halting places you named were different from their specified from the head Quarter of the Devision, I issued orders for every assistance being give you at the intemedrate stages from your representation yesterday I am led to imagine that my Servant have been misled from the two orders in this subject, diffiring as to the halting places I request that you should I am sent with any inconvenience from this circumstance but I must add, that had you taken the Stages marked sent by the Devision head Quarter no detriment could have happened to your Detachment –

Madura
17th February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Coll.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul &c. for the Month of Jany. 1815 to gether with an account for the Pensions to the superannuate

Runners

Runners
Madura
17th February 1815 }

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(Signed) G. F. cherry
acting Collr.

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 15th Instant

Madura
18th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retai[l] Prices of provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale Average in the Talooks for the Month of February 1815

Madura
19th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st November 1814 to 31st January 1815

Madura
20th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Secretary to the
Committee of Native Fund

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarter=ly Abstract of stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &c. on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st Novr. 1814 to 31st Jany. 1815

Madura
20th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. cherry
Acting Collr.

To the officer Commanding
Southern Devision of the Army
Trichinopoly

Sir

I shall feel obliged by your ordering a Guard of such strength as you may deem necessary to attend Early as possible at the Hoozoor Treasury at Madura for the purpose of Escorting about 121000 Pagodas to the Presidency

Madura
20th February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 4th Instant, requesting that a Remittance of a Lac & Twenty thousand Pagodas might be dispatched to the presidency as soon as the collection of my Treasury should furnish

2 In reply I am state that from the hitherto delay in the payment of the Ramnad Zemindary Kist, & some other Balances I am apprehensive, the whole Amount of 120000, as requested may not be completed by the End this Remittance I shall however use my best Endeavours to secure the collection in this Remittance but should circumstances not admit of the 20,000, being added I shall not fail to dispatch the Sum of one Lac of Pagodas in or about the 1st Promised -

Madura
20th February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

Para .. 1st From circumstances which I have Detailed to the [Boa]rd of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the current Month are [lik]ely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 18755 41. 66

2d. The charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 8370 .. .. and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 42335 3. 14 instead of Pagodas 61091 .. .. as before estimated

Madura
20th February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

Memorandum

| | Estimated Collection for February 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 43280 .. .. | 17985. 35. 23 | .. .. .. | 25294. 9. 57 |
| Dindigul | 26181 .. .. | 32719. 12. 71 | 6538. 12. 71 | .. .. .. |
| | 69461 .. .. | 50705. 3. 14 | 6538 12. 71 | 25294. 9. 57 |
| | | | | 6538. 12. 71 |
| | | | | 18755 41. 66 |
| Charges | | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 4078 .. .. | | | |
| Dindigul | 1112 | | | |
| | 5190 .. .. | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3180 .. | | | |
| | 8370 .. .. | 8370 .. .. | | |
| Nett Collections | | | | |
| Madura Ramnad & Dindigul | 61091 .. .. | 42335 3. 14 | | |

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

The Ranee of the Ramnad Zemindary having failed to discharge the sum of 4000 Star Pagodas being a part of her Second Kist for this Fusly I have sent an Ameen with an Establishment of Servants under him to attach such part of her Country as will cover that amount the Particulars of this Establishment I shall have the honor to transmit in a few days

for

for the orders of your Board.

I deem it necessary to state that the Attachments now about to take place should have been done immediately had not the Ranee requested indulgence of time representing to me in strong terms the unsettled state of the Inhabitants during the period the Zillah Court was investigating into the Competency of the Securities tendered by the Zemindar Arasawmy, from which the people were led to double and refused to pay their Kists & this examination was I understand closed some days ago, & yet the Demand remains unliquidated the 3d Kist against this Zemindary becoming due on the 15th Instant. I have in conformity to the Regulations called upon the Ranee to Discharge the Amount by the 22 (being the time required for the Warrant to be Served) and should she then fail I shall not hesitate to Attach a further portion of her Country for the Arrears due to the Circar

I consider it further incumbent on me, to State to your Board, that the Ranee has not to this period Altho' repeatedly called upon discharged any part of the Balance of 50000 Pagodas remitted by Government & which she was to pay during this fusly. As the Current & ensuing Kists against the Zemindary are by far the heaviest, and as the Ranee has neglected to pay any part of the remitted balance along with the smaller Demand against her it is natural to conclude, her intentions are not very sincere with regard to discharging the balance during the present fusly, after which the arrear is to bear Interest

I have therefore humbly to solicit the orders of your Board on the Subject of this Arrear viz: whether it shall be left optionally with her to pay, or not any part of the balance in this fusly

Madura
20th February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division Trichinopoly

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 28th Ultimo

From the report I have received from my Tasildars it would appear that no scarcity can be experienced this year similar to the last from the season having been pretty favorable to the Crops both of Wet and dry grain & it is not likely that the rates will exceed 35 Pagoda per garce in Madura & its neighbourhood it would Appear that about 100 Garce of 2d & 3d Sort of Sumbah Paddy might be procured until April next at about 25 Pagodas the Garce and the average hire for conveyance to the Granary to about 2 Pagodas per garce makeing the whole 27 Pagodas per Garce In the District of Dindigul about 72 garce can be procured of the 1st & 2d Sorts, and Delivered at Dindigul at the Average of 25 Pagodas per Garce including hire & at Madura at 29 Pagodas The enclosed statement will afford you the particulars and I have to request that you will give me the earliest intimation of the Quantity you will require, as after the Middle of next Month a great part of the Crops will be sold of by the Inhabitants for the payment of their Kists

Signed G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

Madura
20th February 1815

Statement of the Quantity & prices at which Paddy can be procured for the Commissariat Department in Madura and Dindigul

| | Quantity of Paddy procurable | Price ⅌ Garce | Dindigul: Hire ⅌ Garce from the Villages | Dindigul: Total price ⅌ Garce including hire | Madura: Hire ⅌ Garce from the Villages | Madura: Total including hire ⅌ Garce | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura | | | | | | | 1st Sort not to be had |
| Mannacollum 2d & 3d Sort | 100 | 25 | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 2 .. .. | 27 .. .. | |
| Dindigul | | | | | | | |
| Toddyjumboo | 5 | 23 to 30 | 2 .. .. | 25 .. .. | 10 .. .. | 33 .. .. | Sumbah Melagee and Gothenbay Kinds to be had |
| Ivempully 1. Sort | 23 | 23 | 6 .. .. | 29 .. .. | 14 .. .. | 37 .. .. | 2d & 3d Sort not to be had |
| Tenparay 1. & 2d Sort | 30 | 18 | 3 22 40 | 21 22 40 | 4 22 40 | 22 22 40 | 3d Sort not to be had |
| Wottampl. 1st Sort | 10 | 18 | 7 11 20 | 25 11 20 | 8 22 40 | 26 22 40 | 2d & 3d Sort not to be had |
| Butttagoontah & Nellacotta 1. Sort | 4 | 22 | 2 33 60 | 24 33 60 | 5 22 40 | 27 22 40 | 2d & 3d Sort not to be had |
| | | | | Average 25 .. .. | | Average 29 .. .. | |

N.B. The Paddy at the above price can only be procured if paid for in march otherwise it would be sold by the Inhabitants to Discharge their Kists Madura 20th February 1815 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this month

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

Madura
21st February 1815

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 20th February 1815

| | S. P. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th February 1815 | 76960 | 33 | 35 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th do. | 50160 | 8 | 13 |
| | 127120 | 41 | [illegible] |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th February 1815 | | | |
| Paid to Messrs. Hunter & Co. on account of Govt. Bill No. 360 Dated 17th Jany. 1815 | 500 | | |
| Paid to Mr. D. Burby on account of do. No. 377 Dated 24th do. | 216 | 15 | 4 |
| Paid to Pension to the Tappal Runner for January | 1 | | |
| Paid Hoozoor Sadervard Expence for February | 1 | 15 | |
| | 718 | 30 | [illegible] |
| Nett amt. of Cash on the 20th February 1815 S. Pagodas | 126402 | 11 | 44 |
| Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1224 for which account Particulars have not yet been Received ... 77 4 7 | | | |
| do. do. on account of Repairs of Tanks &c. in the District of Dindigul for do. do. ... 6967 38 14 | | | |
| do. Charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps.) to the Residency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241 14 40 | | | |
| do. do. do. (100000 Ps.) to do. on the 28th May 1814 ... 264 6 11 ... 505 20 51 | | | |
| do. Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &c. for examining the actual Collection & Sundry charges which has been Submitted to the Board for sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 ... 1173 43 71 | | | |
| do. Amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the Service of Ceylon Government a per order of Govt. under date 26th January 1815 ... 1000 | 8726 | 16 | [illegible] |
| | 117675 | 39 | [illegible] |

Madura 21st February 1815

Errors Excepted
for

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To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward 1 Malabar Receipt of the Zillah Court of Madura for 1 Stamps Paper issued to Pauper, according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

Madura
21st February 1815

To the officer Commanding the Southern
Devision of the Army
Trichinopoly

Sir

Having received orders from Government through the Board of Revenue to report upon certain Public buildings in the Garrison of Madura I have to request you will direct some person in the Engineers Department to proceed here for the purpose of takeing the Plan of these buildings I have the honor to transmit Extract of the letter from the secretary to the Revenue Board relative to the Calling upon you for this Assistance

As I am about proceedings into the District I have further to request that the Person deputed may be instructed to call at my Cutcherry at Madura where he will find a Memorandum for his Guidence

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

Madura
22d February 1815

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit here with a Return of the sale of the Tickets forwarded with your letter of the 21st Ultimo

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

Madura
22d February 1815

# Register of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class sold at Madura for the year 1815

| Date when Sold | | Nos | Names of the Purchasers | Amount of Each Ticket |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815 Febru | 3d | 517 | Mr Shakespear & Lieut Horn | 6 |
| " | " | 518 | Mrs Shakespear & Peter | 6 |
| " | " | 519 | Mr Shakespear | 6 |
| " | 6th | 520 | S H Wheatley | 6 |
| " | 8th | 521 | Beecanjee Row | 6 |
| " | 7th | 522 | Namasevoy Chettyar | 6 |
| " | 3d | 523 | Mr Shakespear | 6 |
| " | 7th | 524 | Namasevoy Chettyar | 6 |
| " | 3d | 525 | Mr Shakespear | 6 |
| " | 7d | 526 | Namasevoy Chettyar & Ram Row | 6 |
| " | 3d | 527 | Lieut Horn | 6 |
| " | 7th | 528 | Namasevoy Chettyar | 6 |
| " | 5th | 529 | Histnama Chetty &c | 6 |
| " | 3d | 530 | Miss Maxtone & Lieut Horn | 6 |
| " | " | 531 | Mr Peter & Shakespear | 6 |
| " | 5th | 532 | J Patterson & Sooba Row | 6 |
| " | 8d | 5515 | G F C & Mr S | 6 |
| " | " | 5516 | G F C & Miss M | 6 |
| " | " | 5517 | Mr Shakespear | 6 |
| " | 5th | 5518 | J Patterson & Sooba Row | 6 |
| " | 6th | 5519 | Hurry sunker but | 6 |
| " | 7th | 5520 | Namasevoy Chettyar | 6 |
| " | 3d | 5521 | Mr Shakespear | 6 |
| " | 5th | 5522 | W Holdsworth | 6 |
| " | 3d | 5523 | Mr Shakespear | 6 |
| " | 7th | 5524 | B R Meenaw | 6 |
| " | 3d | 5525 | Mr Shakespear and Mr Bird | 6 |
| " | 6th | 5526 | W Clarke | 6 |
| " | 3d | 5527 | Lieut Horn & Mr Shakespear | 6 |
| " | 5th | 5528 | Vencatnarrain Chetty &c | 6 |
| | | | Total Star Pagodas | 180 |

Madura 22d February 1815

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling price of Grain up to the 22d Instant

Madura
24th February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

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To the officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army
Sir
Trichinopoly

The Rannee of Ramnad whose Zemindary is under my Collectorate having officially called upon me as Acting Collector of the District to forward to you the enclosed Paper to your Address, I deem it incumbent on me to comply with her request; at the same time, I beg leave to add that I cannot vouch for the correctness or otherwise of the contents of the address

Madura
24th February 1815
(Signed) G. Fr Cherry
Acting Collector

Similar to the officer Commanding 1st Bn. 17 Regt. N. I Palamcotta

To Captain King Ceylon Service
Tutacoreen
Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant & agreeable to the request therein Contained, I have directed the Bearer to deliver over to you the 300 Head of Carriage Bullocks which I have been able to purchase here. the Pack saddles &c. are all Complete and I have to request you will grant me a Receipt in duplicate for them

I have directed the Bearer to wait your Convenience on the delivering of the Cattle

Madura
24th February 1815
(Signed) G. Fr Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

My letter of the 20th Instant will have informed you of my having sent people to assume a portion of the Ramnad Zemindary to cover the amount of the Arrear I have now to apprise you of my arrival this morning at this place

Having learnt that the accounts of the Zemindary

were

were not clear & that the Collection were in a state of irregularity & confusion I deemed it necessary to take this Talook (where the Ameen had been deputed to) in my way to the Salt pans I have summoned all the Curnums and or Head Inhabitants as well as the Zemendar Servants to be in attendance here tomorrow after which I shall be better able to report upon the State of this Talook

I expect to be detained here for some few days & then shall proceed to make a personal investigation of the loss sustained in the Salt by the late Storm

Pullemadeum }
25th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the district of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of January 1815

Madura }
25th February 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter under date the 2d Instant together with its Enclosures and beg leave to State that the instructions thereby transmitted shall be strictly adhered to

With reference to the 5 & 6th Par. of your secretary's letter of the above date I have to report that the established rate of reward paid for the Destruction of Tygers & Cheatas in the district under my charge has been 10 Rupees per each Animal which amount cannot I imagine admit of any reduction

Pullemadeum
27th Feby 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

To Lieutenal Col Trotter 22 53

Commanding Palamcottah

Sir

Having on the 24th Instant transmitted a Complaint from the Raunee of the Ramnad Zemindary to your address I consider it but Justice to the party Complained against to forward Copy of her letter to me under date 25th Instant received last Night

Pullemuddum
28th February 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr Cherry
acting Collr

To the Officer Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army
Trichinopoly

Sir

Having on the 24th Instant transmitted to a Complaint from the Raunee of the Ramnad Zemindary to your address I consider it but Justice to the party Complained against to forward Copy of her letter to me under date 25th Instant received last Night

Pullemuddum
28th February 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr Cherry
acting Collr

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs Arbuthnot DeMonte & Co in your favor fo the sum of Star Pagodas one hundred being the amount paid by me on account of the Condian princes residing at Keelkarry for the Month of January 1815 as will be seen by their Acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura
28th February 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr Cherry
acting Collr

Exchange for Star Pagodas ... 100 ...

To Messrs Arbuthnot DeMonte & Co
Agent of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Condian Princes residing at Keelakarry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of Jany 1815

Madura
28th February 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr Cherry
Acting Collr

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Particulars of Repairs of Tanks &ca. No. 1 with enclosure which was not forwarded with my Quarterly accounts ending 30th. April 1814

Madura
28th. February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account particulars of Repairs of Tanks &ca. No. 2 with enclosure A which was not forwarded with my Quarterly accounts ending 12th. July 1814

Madura
28th. February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Voucher on account of Charges which will be entered in my account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasury

Madura
28th. February 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

In conformity to the instructions contained in your letter of the 9th. Ultimo I have the honor to forward the 1st. & 2d. Receipts of each member of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickul in Ramnad for the Month of February 1815

Madura
1st. March 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto 28th. February 1815

Madura 2d. March 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry Acting Collr.

To R Peter Esqre

Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly Accounts of Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses for fusly 1223 requiring your Signature, which I have to request you will do, & transmit them to the Civil Auditor -

Radagashunday
March 4th 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I had the honor to address you from Pullemuddum under date the 25th Ultimo on the Subject of the arrears against the Ramnad Zemendary On finding that the Ranee had no real intention of discharging the 19000 Pagodas due for the Current Fusly kists, I deemed it necessary to place the Talook of Pullemuddum under an Aumeen Subsequent enquiries however have been brought to light, that nearly the whole of the Revenue from that Talook for this fusly, had been collected by the Ranee & the produce made away with -

2d. Since my arrival here, I have had several conversation with the Ranees Predaun or Minister Teagaraga pillay, on the resources of the Zemendary who informs me that the Greatest part of the Annual Collections in the Zemendary have already been made, but there is still the Zemendary share of Paddy & other produce in different part of the Zemendary to the amount of about 60 or 70000 Pagodas which the Ranee has not yet sold or Mortgaged away to the Merchants; but which will be done as soon as she can procure purchasers

3d. Finding such to be the State of the Zemindary & being well convinced that the Ranee has no wish to discharge either the Current kist or the Balances against her for last fusly, & that whatever sums she can collect will be appropriated to her personal & law Expences, I have deemed it as a neces: sary step towards securing the dues of Govt. and to put a Stop to the resources of the present year being made away with by her, to appoint a Head Aum: een, or overseer with a small Establishment under him on the part of the Circar, to Superintend & examine the Collections of the Ramnad Zemen: dary this person in conjuncture with the Ranees Predaun will take parti: cular Account of the Zemindar share of the Crops which may be remaining

or

on the ground & prevent the clandestine disposal of it he will also insp-
ect all the Correspondence between the and the different Talook-
Servants & there by preventany Collasian & will at the same secure
whatever Revenues may be for the coming until the pleasure of your
Board may be Communicated to me It may be necessary have for
me to add that the Collection in this Zemindary are not made in rea-
-dymoney at Stipulated periods but by a Division of the crops The Zem-
-indary takeing the malavarom or Circar share and the Inhibitants the
Koodivarom—

4th In having taken this precautionary measure I trust your
Board will be pleased to approve of my conduct since it appears to me
the only certain method of seacuring apart at least of the Current Kist
& for me payment of which I am sorry to say, the Ranee does not
appear any way inclained How far the rumour of her claims to the
Zemindary being likely to be set aside by the Sudder Court may be
Deserving of Credit, it is not my duty for me to Comment on. but certain
is it, that such a belief or apprehension as had considerable sensa-
tion on the Country & it is probable this Circumstance may be the
Cause of the Ranee protrating to pay the arrears well knowing that the
Responsibility will rest with the person to whom the Zemindary may
be adjudged

5th The present balance against the Zemindary amounts to
19000 Pags exclusive of the 5000 remitted for last fusly; in a few days
another heavy Kist of 20000 Pagodas will be some due makeing a large
amount of 39000 Pagodas alone for the present fusly—

6th As I am convinced it is not so much for the want of resour-
-ces in the country as from the Apprehention that her right to the Zemy
may be set aside as well as the required charges attending a suit in
Litigation that the Ranee avoid discharging her arrears. I trust your
Board will concur with me as to the propriety of checking the impro-
-per expenditure of the Revenues of the Country. and it will rest for
the decision of your Board hereafter, whether the whole Zemindary
shall be pleaced under the Management of the Company's servants
or whether such portions only as may be necessary to cover the arrears
of Kists—at the same I trust your Board will excuse the liberty I take

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of intruding my humble opinion that unless the entire country is assumed and placed under the circar control the releasement of the arrear will be only a transitory relief but no permanent benefit either to the Company or the Zemindary

Kadagashanday
6th March 1815 } (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Colls.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Reply of the acting Judge and Magistrate of Madura to the Reaudit of Fusly 1222.

Madura 7th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Colls.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Bills on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the southern Provincial Court of appeal one for Rupees 68. 9. 25 or S. Ps. 19 20. 48 and the other for Rupees 286 62½ or S Ps. 81 32 ¾ agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 7th Instant

March 8th March 1815 — (Signed) G. F. cherry actg. Colls.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

At Ten Days sight. Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the sum of Rupees 68. 9. 28. or Star Pagodas 19 20 48 for value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of Costs Suit of the southern Provincial Court of appeal

Madura 8th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Colls.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

At Ten Days sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal or order the sum of Rupees 286 .. 62½ or Star Pagodas 81 – 32 – ¾ for value received by me from the Juge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of Costs of suit of the southern Provincial Court of appeal

Madura 8th March 1815 — (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Colls.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn upon

upon you, two Bills in favor of the Register of the Provincial Court of appeal at 10 days sight one for Star Pag.s 19 28 48 and the other for S.P.s 81 32 74 on account of Costs of suit of the Provincial Court paid into this Treasury by the Court here

Madura 8th March 1815 — (Signed) G. F. Cherry acting Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 28th February 1815

Madura 10th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry acting Collr

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 28th February 1815

| | Date | | Gold | | | | Silver | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1815 March | 1st | Star Pagodas | other species of Gold Coins | | | Arcot Rupees half & Quarter Dos and Madras fanams | | | other species of Silver Coins | | | Copper Coins | | | Total | | |
| | | | | S.Ps | f | C | S.Ps | f | C | S.Ps | f | C | S.Ps | f | C | S.Ps | f | C |
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 51416 | 25707 | 36 | 50 | 50692 | 35 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 89 | 19 | 68 | 1279[illegible] | 1 | 69 |
| Memorandum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Amount ad on account of Repairs of Tanks &c in the District of Dindigul for which the account Partrs have not yet been received | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5967 | 38 | 14 | | | |
| do Charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 | | | | | | | | | | 241 | 14 | 40 | | | | | | |
| do do do (100000 Ps) to Do on the 28th May 1814 | | | | | | | | | | 264 | 6 | 11 | 505 | 20 | 51 | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing maneygars &c for examining the actual Cultivation and sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1816 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1173 | 43 | 71 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the Service of Ceylon Government as p order of Government under date 26th January 1815 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1000 | .. | .. | 8647 | 12 | 56 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11925 | 34 | 13 |

Madura 10th March 1815

G. F. C.

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 8th Instant

Madura 10th March 1815 (Signed) G. Fr cherry acting Collr

To the Superintendent
Import warehouse
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st January last with 3 parcels of Stationary as pr Enclosed receipt

(Signed) G. Fr cherry acting Collr

List of Stationary received from the Honorable Companys Import warehouse for the use of the Collr of Madura for the year 1814

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Royal | quires | 15 | Pencils blacklead | | 20 |
| Medium | | 30 | do red lead | | 10 |
| Demi | | 10 | Ink powder black | | 30 |
| pliopost then | | 10 | do — red — | | 8 |
| Quarto post | | 10 | Sealing wax | lb | 2 |
| Foolscap | | 40 | Pounce | lb | 3 |
| Kings Arm | | 20 | Shining sand | lb | 2 |
| Blotting | | 2½ | India rubber | pieces | 3 |
| Cartridge | | 2½ | Silk thread | lb | ½ |
| Marble | | 1 | Penknives Ivory handled | do | 4 |
| Account Books Marble covered | No | 1 | Do Clasp | | 6 |
| Leather do | | 1 | Tape | pieces | 10 |
| Memorandum Books | | 2 | Ribbon | do | 2 |
| Paste boards | Do | 6 | Needles | No | 24 |
| Quills | | 1200 | Twine | lb | 1 |

Madura 10th March 1815
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To the Accountant General
Fort St George
Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Madura
11th March 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr cherry
acting Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th March 1815

| | | S.P.s | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 1st March 1815 | | 12790 | 1 | 69 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do | | 3646 | 39 | 16 |
| | | 13165½ | 41 | 5 |
| Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th March 1815 | | | | |
| Paid to the Asst. Surgeon at Madura on account of his vaccine charges for February 1815 | | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Asst. Revenue Surveyors on account of their pay &c for Do | | 285 | 37 | 40 |
| | | 317 | 37 | 40 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th March 1815 S Pagodas | | 13123½ | 3 | 45 |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs &ca in the district of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not yet been received | 5967 38 14 | | | |
| Do charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241-14-40; Do do do (100000 Ps) to Do on the 28th May 1814 ... 264-6-11 | 505-20-51 | | | |
| Do Amount of charges incurred for employing Monegars &c for examining the actual Cultivation and sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board for sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | 1173-43-71 | | | |
| Do amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the Service of Ceylon Government as per order of Govert. under date 26th January 1815 | 1000- " " | 8647 | 12 | 56 |
| | | 12258½ | 35 | 69 |

Madura 11th March 1815 C.C.W.

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir

I request that you will be so good as to furnish such a Guard as you may deem requisite to my salt Amildar to escort the Money he has in his possession to Madura

Madura 12th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard at attend at the Menatchee Pagoda on the 27th Instant to accompany the Sawmy to Secondermalay on account of the ensuing feast, and that you will give the necessary orders to keep the West Gate open till the return of the Sawmy

Madura 12th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

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To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of February 1815

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Madura 15th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Collector

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward statements of Salt manufactured sold and Remaining for the Month of February 1815

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Madura 15th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Collr

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative, shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the districts under my charge for the Month of February in fuslies 1220. 21. 22. 23 & 1224-

D

Madura 16th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Collr

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward Abstract statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of February 1815-

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Madura 16th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Collr

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account current of the districts of Madura and Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet

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Madura 15th March 1815- (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Collr

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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Madura
15th March 1815 } (Signed) G. F. cherry acting Collr

To the Assistant Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo and in reply have to inform you that the late barrack Conecopoly of Madura asserts that the Stamped Gollon Measure made over to him by the officer Commanding Madura was delivered to you with the other Articles in September 1813—

Madura 15th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to herewith Estimate of the Gross Collection & charges in these Districts for the year 1815/16 conformable to the Instructions contained in your letter of the 22d Ultimo

Madura 15th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul &ca for the Month of February 1815 together with an account for the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners—

Madura 16th March 1815 (signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Subtreasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have this day dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard the sum of Star Pagodas 120000 / one Lac & twenty thousand as pr Duplicate Invoice enclosed

Madura 18th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Subtreasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in charge of the accompany Guard under the Escort of Lieut. Wallan of the 1st Bn 17th Regiment N.I. the sum of Star Pagodas (120000) One Lac & twenty thousand as pr invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge

Madura 18th March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

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To the Accountant General

Sir      Fort St. George

Inconsequence of the directions contained in your letter of the 4th Ultimo I have this day dispatched to the Presidency the sum of one lac & twenty thousand (120000) Star Pagodas under the escort of Lieut. W allan Commanding a Guard of the 1st Bn. 17th Regiment N.I. as ⅌ Triplicate Invoice Inclosed

Madura 16th March 1815      (Signed) G. Ft. cherry
acting Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 15th Instant

Madura 17th March 1815      (Signed) G. Ft. cherry
acting Collr.

To the Officer Commanding

Sir      Madura

I have the honor to forward two statement of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale Average in the Talooks for the Month of March 1815

Madura 20th March 1815      (Signed) G. Ft. cherry
acting Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account of Charges incurred for procuring and returning back to the Owners the Articles ordd by you to be Kept in readiness for the Camp, and have to request that you w[ould] be so Good as to repay the same

Ramnad 20th March 1815      (Signed) G. Ft. cherry
acting Collr.

Charges incurred for procuring & returning back to the Owners the Articles purchased for the Camp

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | P.s. | Fs. Ch |
| To Hire for bringing 28 Cullums of Gram from Iyempully to Dindigul at 3 fs ⅌ Cullum is | | 8. | 4 |
| do for 12 Cullums from Nellacotta to Dindigul at 1 fs ⅌ Cullums is | | 1. | 2 |
| | | 9. | 6 |
| Paid on this Account | | 3. | 3 |
| | Bee | 6 | 3 |
| To 7 Bandies hired for bringing 2000 Measures of Gram From Teppacolum to Madura at 1½ fs | | 1. | 8. 8 |
| do for taking the above to Teppacolum | | 1 | .. |
| | | 2. | 1. |
| Ramnad 20th March 1815 | Total charges | 8 | 4. 0 |
| | Star Pags. | 5 | 4. 7 |

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st — From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 23445. 12. 59.

2d — The charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 8370 .. .. and Consequently leaving Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 47345. 32. 21 instead of Pagodas 70791 as before estimated

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Coll.

Dated Madura
20th March 1815

| | Memorandum Estimate Collection for March 1815 | Actual | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 52980 .. | 29992. 2. 30 | .. .. | 22987. 42. 50 |
| Dindigul | 26181 .. .. | 25723. 29. 71 | | 457. 15. 9 |
| | 79161 | 55715 32. 21 | .. .. | 23445. 12. 59 |
| Charges | | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 4078 | | | |
| Dindigul | 1112 | | | |
| | 5190 | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3180 .. | | | |
| | 8370 .. .. | 8370 .. .. | | |
| Net Collection | | | | |
| Madura Ramnad & Dindigul | 70791 .. .. | 47345. 32. 21 | | |

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura 21st March 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry acting Coll.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th March 1815

| | | S. Ps | Fs | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th March 1815 | | 131235 | 3 | 45 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do | | 52068 | 38 | 5 |
| | | 183303 | 41 | 50 |
| Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th March 1815 | | 125173 | 12 | 60 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 20th March 1815 Star Pagodas | | 58130 | 28 | 70 |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs &c in the District of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not yet been received | 5967. 38. 14 | | | |
| Do Charges on Remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th Apl 1814 — 241. 14. 40<br>do do do (100000 Ps) to do on the 28th May 1814 — 264. 6. 11. | 505. 20. 51 | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing Moonigars &c for examining the actual Cultivation & Sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board for Sanction for Government under date 7th January 1815 | 1173. 43. 71. | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the service of Ceylon Government as Pr order of Govt. under date 26th January 1815 | 1000 .. .. | 8647. | 18. | 56 |
| | | 49483. | 10. | 14 |

Madura 21st March 1815
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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your assist. Secretarys letter under date 2d Instant transmitting for printed Copies of the Tamul Regulations as noted in the margin

Tamul Regn 1 of 1814.

Ramnad 21st March 1815

(Signed) G. Fr. cherry
acting Collr

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 1 Malabar receipt of the Zillah Court of Madura for 1 Stampt Paper issued to Pauper According to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808

Madura 23d March 1815

(Signed) G. Fr. cherry
acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail Selling prices of Grain up to 22 Instant

Madura 23d March 1815

(Signed) G. Fr. cherry
acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the district of Madura and dindigul for the Month of February 1815

Madura 27th March 1815

(Signed) G. Fr. cherry
acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 8th Instant together with two printed Copies of Teloogoo Regulations VIII of 1808 and IV of 1811

Davipatnam 27th March 1815

(Signed) G. Fr. cherry
acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the statement showing the amount of Duty Collected in fuslies 1222 & 1223 on the articles proposed to be struck out of the sayer Tariff in the District of Madura & Dindigul as required in your deputy Secretarys letter of the 21st Instant

Davipatnam 28th March 1815

(Signed) G. Fr. cherry
acting Collr

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. Andreason
Sir Ramnad

I beg leave to enclose Copy of a letter from the Depy. Accountant General Military Department under date 23d. Instant with the Papers to which it refers as also Copy of an Account Current under date the 27th. January 1815 between the General & you exhibiting a balance against you of Star Pagodas 1006 - 11 - 66 which amount I request you will discharge

I request your attention to the remark of the Military Auditor General at the part of the Account Current

Davipatnam 28th. March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry acting Collr.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery
Sir

I have the honor to forward 22 Tickets of the 1st. class for renewal in the 2d. Class of the present Lottery as pr enclosed Register

Davipatnam 30th. March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry acting Collr.

Register of 1st. Class Tickets of the 1st. Madras Government Lottery of 1815 Sent for renewal in the 2d. Class

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 517 | 5517 |
| 518 | 5519 |
| 519 | 5521 |
| 521 | 5523 |
| 523 | 5524 |
| 525 | 5525 |
| 529 | 5526 |
| 530 | 5527 |
| 531 | 5528 |
| 5515 | 7601 |
| 5516 | 7597 |

Davipatnam 30th. March 1815

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery
Sir

I have the honor to forward 2 Lottery Tickets of the 1st. Class for renewal in the 2d. Class of the present Lottery

Davipatnam 31st. March 1815 (Signed) G. F. Cherry Acting Collector

No. 5522
520

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To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st & 2d. of the receipts for Pension paid to the members of the Family of the King of Candy, residing at chickle, for the Month of March 1815

Davipatnam
2d april 1815

(Signed) G. Ft. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

Having received a duplicate of your letter of the 7th Jany last since having forwarded the Accounts therein required, I have therefore to enclose copy of an letter to you of the 14th February last

Davipatam 2d April 1815

(Signed) G. Ft. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Superintendent of the
Sir
Government Lottery

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo accompanied with 26 Tickets of the 2d Class, but as Ticket No. 520, is therein omitted for the renewal of which the 1st class Ticket was forwarded to you in my letter of the 31st Ultimo I have therefore to request that the above said Ticket may be sent to me, when it will be found that four, & not 5 of the Ticket sold by me have been renewed at your office of the 1st Class Tickets sold by me those not presented at my office till this time are inserted in the marjin & the three Tickets marked x thus, are received with your letter of the 27th Ultimo in the 2d Class, which I shall be returned if not presented by the 10th Instant

Davepatnam 2d April 1815

(Signed) G. Ft. Cherry
acting Collr

No. 522 Namasevoym Chettyar
524 Namasevoym Chettyar
526 Namasevoym Chettyar
x 527 Lt. Horn
528 Namasevoym Chettyar
x 5520 Namasevoym Chettyar
x 7977 J. Macnemara

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 31st March 1815

Madura 3d April 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acty Collr

To Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

In conformity to the instructions contained in your letter under date 23d Ultimo I called upon Mr Assistant Surgeon Anderson for the payment of the sum due by him. I have now where to find Copy of a letter from that Gentleman in reply together with the enclosures

Mr Anderson being very anxious for his letter to be laid before Government I have to acquint you will do so provided it to consistent with the rules of your office, and if not that you will return it to me pinting out the proper claiment which the a should transmit it

I further beg your instructions in the Subject of the amount due by Mr Anderson whether I am to wait the decree of Government or his application or whether the amount is to be deducted from that Gentlemens pay and in that can in what proportions

Davipatnam
4th April 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have respectfully to beg you will be pleased, to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Documents, with a letter from the Collector of Madura, demanding payment for Star Pagodas 1006. 11. 66, being on account of allowances granted me by the Honble the Court of Directors in London, when sent from the Island of Java, on Duty with wounded Soldiers

When the Expedition for Java was assembling, I was selected as one of the Medical Staff to accompany it, and subsequent to the Conquest of that Island, I was suddenly & unexpectedly ordered to Embark for England on the service now constituting the subject of this letter, under Circumstances of Great personal inconvenience, and without any other Hospital Establishment than what I could provide at my own Expence

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The Ship on which I embarked, after a distressing & perilous Voyage, arrived at the Cape of Good Hope almost a Wreck, which caused almost the destruction of my whole Baggage, and there I experienced a long & expensive delay besides my being removed to another Vessel to prosecute the Voyage — On my arrival in London, I represented to the Hon'ble the Court of directors, that as my allowances has not been fixed by the Java Government, I hoped, under all the Circumstances of my Case, and the General indulgences granted to officers on Foreign Service, I should be allowed as a remuneration for my services the personal allowances Equal to what I drew with the Corps I stood attached to, on Java; and altho' Tent & Horse allowances appeared at first objectionable still, as officers on Foreign service by the Indian Regulation were exempt from the usual restrictions of Muster to entitle them to those allowances, & intimated by me to the honorable Court, I understood that the principle in question was suffered indulgently to extend to me, in the hon'ble Court having passed a resolution granting me the whole personal allowances I drew with the Corps of Horse Artillery in Java — A reference has since been made by the Honorable Court to the Authorities in this Country on the subject of those payments, & the final settlement of my accounts & I now observe, that the Military auditor General in Bengal, has been pleased to reject several allowances I received from the Government at home on grounds that they are at variance with the Regulations that exist in the Peninsula Contrasting my services, and fixing my allowances on the precedent of Lieut. Colonel Monson who went Home with dispatches, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Buchanan, who accompanied the Marquis of Wellesley, thereby involving me in retrenchments, which the Expences I incurred, and the losses I sustained throughout this service place me beyond the possibility of refunding, but under Consequences the most Distressing — I therefore submissively beg to present the Case for the liberal consideration of Government for such relief as in their wisdom they may deem fit to grant me and as I lost no time in returning to India, and as the Duties Entrusted to my Care were undertaken under peculiar difficulties, very different from those in the case of the Officers alluded to by the Military Auditor General, I, with deference trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will see just & Equitable grounds for this reference, and after the performance of an important Service to the

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great Satisfaction of the Public Authorities in England, and which led to his Royal Highness the Duke of York recommending me to the Protection of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief General Abercrombie

Ramnad
3. April 1815 } (Signed) Geo. Anderson
Asst. Surgeon

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon G Anderson
Ramnad

Sir

I beg leave to enclose, Copy of a letter from the Dupty accountant General Military Department, under date 23d. Instant, with the Papers to which it refers, as also Copy of an account Current under date 27th January 1815 between the Government & you exhibiting a Balance against you of S. Pagodas 1006 11. 66, which amount I request you will discharge

I request your attention to the remark of the Military aud. General at the foot of the Account Current

Davipatam
28th March 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collector

To the Collector of Ramnad
Military Dept.

Sir

The Paymaster of Quilon having stated that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson draws his pay from you, I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit for your information, Copy of a letter lately Addressed from this office to the Paymaster, with the Papers to which it refers, and to request you will call upon Mr. Anderson for the Payment of the sum due by him

You are requested to Credit the amount to the head of Military General Books

Accountant Genl. office
Fort St. George 23. March 1815 } (Signed) W. Blair
Dy acctt. General
M. D.

To the Paymaster in Travancore & Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the accountant General to transmit for your information & Guidance, Copy of a letter & its accompaniment from the Military auditor General and to request that the Balance of the Account Current Amounting to Pags. 1006. 11 66 may be recovered from Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. Anderson according to the Regulation of Government

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For the three items admitted to Mr Anderson Redit in the account Current being Pagodas 1362. 26. 64. you will call upon him to make out regular Abstracts & forward them to this office for adjustment.

The full amount of the advance made to that Gentleman by the Government of Java and the honorable the Court of Directors has been pleased to your debet on the Military General Books

Account Genl. office
Fort St. George
10th Feby 1815
Ed G.W

A true copy

(Signed) W. Blair
Dy accot. Genl.

(Signed) W. Blair
Dy Acct. Genl. M.D

Dr. Mr Geo Anderson in account with Government Cr.

| | P | F | C | | P | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Amount advanced to him at Java by the Commissioner at Sourabya Sas 1000 or | 316. | 39. | 60. | By Pay & additional allowance Gratuity & full Batta agreeably to the Bengal rates from 1st April 1812 to 11th October 1813 as assistant Surgeon of Infantry as follows— | | | |
| To amount issued to him by the Honble Court of Directors as follows | | | | Pay & additional allowances at the rate of 9 Rupees ⅌ day 1677 S Rupees or | 534 | 2 | 65 |
| on Account of Pay | 542 | 34 | 10 | Full Batta at 4 Rupees per day 2236 S Rupees or | 698. | 33 | 60 |
| Batta | 723. | 31. | 40. | Gratuity at 24 Rupees ⅌ month 447.4.11 or | 139. | 35 | 19 |
| Gratuity | 142. | 21. | " | By Balance due to Govnt. | 1006 | 11. | 66 |
| Tent allowance | 296 | 36 | 60 | | | | |
| Horse do. | 356. | 10 | 40 | | | | |
| Pagodas | 2368 | 38 | 50 | Pagodas | 2368 | 38 | 50 |

Milly. Audr. Generals office
Fort St. George 27th Jany 1815

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily. Aud. General

True Copy (Signed) W. Blair
Dy Acct. General
Mily Dept.

Ed G.W

Military Audt. Generals office
Fort St. George 27th January 1815

To The Accountant General
in the Military Department of Accounts
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for your information Extract of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Derectors Dated 7th May 1813 with the Decision of Government thereon Dated 3d December 1813 Copy of a letter (and its enclosures) addressed to me by Mr. Secretary Wood under date the 9th September 1814 relative to the adjustment of certain advances made at Java, and by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson of this Establishment together, with an Account current between Mr. Anderson and the Government Exhibiting a Balance of Pags. 1006 11 66 against that Gentleman. You will accordingly be pleased to forward the necessary instructions to the Paymaster in Travancore for the recovery of that amount from Mr. Anderson, in the proportion Authorized by the Regulation, Mr. Anderson is at present stationed at Ramnad

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Milry. Audr. Genl.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Derectors in the Military Department Dated 7th May 1813

Para 9th Mr. George Anderson of your Medical Establishment, who was sent to Europe by the Government of Java, in charge of Invalids, having applied to us for pecuniary aid, equal to twelve Months Pay & allowances, and for Table or Passage Money from the Cape, we think it necessary to apprize you of what has been done in consequence of this Application

10th It appears by documents laid before us, that Mr. Anderson was ordered by the Government of Battavia to proceed to Europe in Medical Charge of a Detachment of Invalids embarked on the Country ship Claudine, and that

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable Govt. in council 3d Decr. 1813

ordered that transcript of this Paragraph and copies of the papers mentioned in Para 17 be transmitted to the Milry. Audr. General for his consideration and report

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for his Passage money the sum of Sicca Rupees 1500 — — was paid to the Captain —

11 That on the arrival of the Claudine, at the Cape of Good Hope, from some objections to their treatment in that Vessel, the Invalids were by order transferred to the Kingstone Transport, by which Mr Anderson Necessarily relinquished the advantages from the arrangement made for his Accommodation on Claudine, and was obliged to provide his own Table and defrayed his Passage from the Cape —

12 Under these Circumstances & it appearing that the removal of the Invalids from the Claudine was directed by Competent Authority at the Cape we have granted Mr Anderson the sum of 100 for the expences he thereby incurred —

13th With regard to the advance of money applied for, Mr Anderson has produced a certificate to shew that he received no advance on account of his Allowances, but he admits having been paid Sa Rupees 1000 by order of the Civil Commissioners at Java which he states he has entered into special Engagements to refund on his return to India

14th In order to guide our determination relative to an advance on account of Pay & allowances, Mr Anderson has stated, that during the late Expedition to Java, the orders of respective Governments made no deductions of Tent or Horse allowance from officers when actually on Board ship the General order published by you on the 6th April 1811 which is in the following words, we suppose to be that referred to by Mr Anderson —

15 European officers proceeding with the

Expedition for Foreign Service shall be exempted from the operation of the Regulation respecting the muster of their Camp Equipage, Carriages, Follows, and Horses without prejudice to their Tent and Horse allowance during the period of their detachment on Foreign Service—

16 Upon the whole, we have thought it proper to make advances to Mr. Anderson as follows according to the Bengal rates—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Pay @ 7/6 a day from 1st April 1812 | to 31st October 1813— | |
| Full Batta @ 10/ | Ditto | Ditto |
| Gratuity 3 p. Month | Ditto | Ditto |
| Tent allowance 1.5 | Ditto | Ditto |
| Horse Allowance 7.10 | Ditto | Ditto |

17th You will ascertain whether these Allowances were justly claimable by Mr. Anderson under the regulation of the Service, and adjust his accounts upon his arrival accordingly.

A true Extract (signed) E. Wood
Secrety. to Government

A true Extract (Signed) P. Wharnell
Asst. Mil. Audt. General
Military Dept.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a dispatch from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, & to desire that the adjustment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson allowances may be effected in accordance with the opinions therein expressed

Fort Saint George
9th Septr. 1814

(Signed) Edwd. Wood
Secretary to Government

To E Wood Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letter to Mr. Secretary Gardener

Gardener bearing date the 27th May I am directed by his Excellency the Vice President in Council to request you will lay before his Excellency the Governor in Council for his information, the Accompanying Copy of a report from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency submitting his opinion with regard to the allowances which Mr Assistant Surgeon Anderson is entitled to draw for the period during which he was employed in the Public Service in attending a party of Invalids to England.

The Vice President in Council concurring entirely in the opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Imlack His Excellency desires me to state that his Government do not consider Mr Anderson to be entitled to draw either Tent or Horse Allowance or Cavalry pay subsequently to the period of his Embarkation for England, but the Vice President in Council is of opinion that Mr Anderson should be permitted to draw the established allowances of this Presidency during his absence on Colonial Service, as Java considered at the time a dependency of this Government.

A reference will be made to the Government of Java for the purpose of ascertaining what sum Mr Anderson may be entitled to receive credit for on Account of the Value of the Horse which he is stated to have delivered for the use of the Public Service

Fort William }
the 13th August 1814 } (Signed) H S G Tucker
Secretary to the Government

To His Excellency
The honorable Sir Geo. Nugent Bt K B
Vice President in Council

Honorable Sir

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Tuckers letter of the 1st Ultimo transmitting a dispatch in original from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George on the subject of the adjustment of the accounts of Mr Assistant Surgeon George Anderson, who had been directed by the Java Government to proceed to England in medical Charge of Invalids, and directing me to submit my opinion with respect to the allowances which that officer may be drawn so in the original during his absence in England under the Regulations or established usage of this Presidency.

2d There being no specific regulation on the subject of the allowances of an Officer in the situation of Mr Anderson, reference was had to the records of the office for any precedents which might bear upon the subject, and I have now the honor to state for the information of your

your Excellency in Council, that in the cases of both Lieutenant Colonel Morison of his Majesty's 78th foot, who proceeded to Europe with dispatches in 1812 & Mr. Assistant Surgeon Buchanan who accompanied the Marquess Wellesley in his Medical Capacity in 1805 the personal allowances only of their rank were passed to them Vizt. Pay & Batta to the former, & pay, Batta Gratuity to the latter, and which limitation appears to be in unison with the Madras Regulation, the claims of Mr. Anderson therefore, for either Tent, or Horse allowance during his absence in Europe, is objectionable under the usage of both Residencies—

3. The claim for Horse allowance is further objectionable because Infantry Officers doing duty with Cavalry Corps are not allowed Horse allowance for any period subsequent to their Services with such Corps being dispensed with, and Mr. Anderson must be considered as having been withdrawn from the Corps of Horse Artillery when he was directed to take the Medical Charge of Invalids proceeding to Europe—

4th The remark is equally applicable to the difference between Cavalry & Infantry pay to which Mr. Anderson appears to lay claim—

5th With respect to the doubt expressed by Major Prendergast as to the scale of allowances to which my orders of the Java Govt. may be held to have given Mr. Anderson a claim—if the remark refers to orders detailing any specific allowance granted to Mr Anderson by the Java Government in consideration of the duty to which he was appointed, I beg leave to state, that it does not appear that any orders of the description alluded to were issued, but if the observation has reference to the rates of allowances to which he may be considered entitled, whether Bengal or Madras, I have the honor to submit, that as the General orders of the Java Govt. directing the Military Force on the Island (with certain exceptions) to be put on the same footing of allowances as authorized by the Bengal Regulations are of anterior date to Mr. Andersons Embarkation for Europe, I am not aware of any objection to his being permitted to draw allowances at those rates—

Pay & addl. allown. 3 Sicca Rs. pr. day Full Batta 4 Gratuity 24 pr. Month

6th It may perhaps be unnecessary to advert to the claim of Mr. Anderson for the Cost of a Horse said to have been transferred to the Government of Java by order of the Commander of the Forces, but not paid for—the Copy of the order or receipt for the horse so delivered, not being forthcoming, a reference on the Subject to the Government

of

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of Java becomes of course necessary as well to establish the fact of the delivery of Horse, as the amount of its value.

I have the honor to return the original documents received with Mr. Secretary Tuckers letter now acknowledged, and to be

(Signed) H. Imlach
M. A. G.

Military Acct. Genl. office
8th. August 1814

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. S. G. Tucker
Secry. to the Govt.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Ed. Wood
Secy. to Govt.

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Whannell
Asst. Mily. Audr. Genl.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Blair
Depy. Acct. Genl.
M. D.

Exd (signed) G. W.

To the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Ravanahs issued for your district in the Month of March 1815 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Davipatnam 7th. april 1815

(Signed) G. F. cherry
acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recom-mended for Confiscation for the Month of March 1815

Madura
9th. april 1815

(Signed) G. F. cherry
acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. March 1815

Madura
9th. april
1815

(Signed)
G. F. Cherry
acting
Collector

# Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul on the 31st March 1815

| | Date 1815 April | 1st | Gold: Star Pagodas | Gold: other species of Gold coins S.P. | f | c | Silver: Arcot Rups Half and Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams S.P. | f | c | Silver: other species of silver coins S.P. | f | c | Copper coins S.P. | f | c | Total S.P. | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 20753 | 17853 | 38 | 1 | 24096 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 88 | 9 | 39 | 62791 | 30 | 40 |

Memorandum

| | | | | S.P. | f | c | S.P. | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the District of Dindigul for which the account Particulars have not been yet received | | | | 5967 | 38 | 11 | | | |
| Do. Charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Pas.) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 | 241 | 14 | 40 | | | | | | |
| Do. Do. Do. (100000 Ps.) to do. on the 28th May 1814 | 264 | 6 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Do. Do. Do. (120000 Ps.) to do. on the 16th March 1815 | 330 | 25 | 18 | 836 | .. | 69 | | | |
| Do. Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monegars &c. for examining the Actual Cultivation & sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board for sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | | | | 1173 | 43 | 71 | | | |
| Do. Amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the service of Ceylon Government as per order of Govt. under date 26th January 1815 | | | | 1120 | .. | .. | 9097 | 37 | 74 |
| | | | | | | | 53693 | 37 | 12 |

Madura 9th April 1815
Errors Excepted
Jr.

To Mr. Meyer
Tutacorien
Sir

I have received your letter of the 5th Instant requesting to know whither I would pay the freight for the 62 Bullocks you took on to Columbo in reply, I have to state that I have had no intimation on the subject and therefore cannot disburse any amount in this Account but as Messrs. Arbithnot is the agent for the Ceylon Government I would Recommend you applying to him & should he give me authority I shall pay you the amount of the frieghter of your Vessel with pleasure

Davipatnam
16th April 1815

(Signed)
G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

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To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to return 3 Tickets of the present Lottery

527. 5520 }
1977 } for the renewal of which, the 1st Class Tickets have not been presented at my office

I have also inform you that I have not as yet received Tickets

7601. 7597 }
520 } in the 2d Class in lieu of those forwarded to you of the 1st Class as noted in the Margin

Davipatam 10th April 1815 (Signed) G F cherry
Acting Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Madura
11th April 1815 } (Signed) G F cherry
actg Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th April 1815

| | | S P | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st April 1815 | | 62791 | 30 | 40 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do | | 7117 | 22 | 6 |
| Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th April 1815 | | 69909 | 7 | 46 |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on Account of a Government Bill No 386 Dated 25th March 1815 | | 7500 | .. | .. |
| Paid to Paramasewra Tumbran on acct of Do No 473 Dated 6th March 1815 | | 100 | .. | .. |
| Paid to the Assistant Surgeon at Dindigul on acct of his Vaccine charges for March 1815 | | 32 | .. | .. |
| Paid Pension to the Superannuated Runners for Do | | 5 | .. | .. |
| Paid Hoozoor Cutchery sauderward for April | | .. | 8 | 15 |
| | | 7637 | 8 | 15 |
| Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th April 1815 S Pagodas | | 62271 | 44 | 31 |
| Deduct Amount advanced on acct of Repairs &c in the District of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not yet been received | 5967 30 14 | | | |
| Do Charges on Remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 | 241 14 40 | | | |
| Do Do Do (100000 Ps) to Do on the 20th May 1814 | 264 6 11 | | | |
| Do Do Do (120000 Ps) to Do on the 16th March 1815 | 330 35 18 — 836 . 69 | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &c for examining the Actual Cultivation & Sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board of Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | 1173 42 71 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Providing Bullock for the use of the Service of Ceylon Government as per order of Government under date 26th January 1815 | 1120 . . | 9097 | 37 | 7 |
| | | 53174 | 6 | 3 |

Madura 11th April 1815
Errors Excepted
GF

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to order a sufficient Guard to attend as was here to fore usual at the procession of Meenatchee sawmy in Madura for the present festival & have also to request that the North & west Gates may be kept open till the return of the Sawmy on such days as it may be taken out of the Fort

Ramnad
14th April 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul &c. for the Month of March 1815 together with an Account for the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners

Madura 15th April 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
actg Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 15th April 1815

Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a statement comparative shewing the average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the district under my charge for the Month of March in fuslies 1220.21 22.23 & 1224

Madura
15th April 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of March 1815

Madura
15th April 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the District of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
15th April 1815 }

(Signed) G. Fr Cherry
acting Colle

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward statement of salt manufactured sold and Remaining for the Month of March 1815

Madura 18th April 1815

(Signed) G. Fr cherry
actg Colle

To the Officer Commanding

Sir

Madura

I have the honor to forward two statements of the retail prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura, & whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of April 1815

Madura
18th April 1815 }

(Signed) G. Fr cherry
acting Colle

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of star Pagodas 27565. 28. 47

2d. The charge will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 8370 " " and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 40761. 16. 33 instead of Pagodas 68327 as before estimated

Madura 21st April 1815

(Signed) G. Fr cherry
acting Colle

Memorandum

| | Estimated collection for April 1815 | Actual Receipt | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 52980 " " | 27553. 12. 51 | " " " | 25426. 32. 29 |
| Dindigul | 23717 " " | 21578. 3. 82 | " " " | 2138. 41. 18. |
| | 76697 " " | 49131. 16. 33 | " " " | 25565. 28. 47. |
| | Charges | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 4078 " " | | | |
| Dindigul | 1112 " " | | | |
| | 5190 " " | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3180 " " | | | |
| | 8370 " " | 8370 " " | | |
| | Net collection | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad } Dindigul | 68327 " " | 40761. 16. 33 | | |

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

(Signed) G. Fr. cherry
acting Collector

Madura
21st April 1815

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the districts of Madura & Dindigul as it stood on the 20th April 1815

| | | S.P. | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th April 1815 | | 62271 | 44 | 31 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do | | 42012 | 39 | 27 |
| | | 104285 | 38 | 58 |
| Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th April 1815 | | | | |
| Paid to Aurcomoga Moodely on Account of the Govt. Bill No. 503 dated 23d March 1815 | | 134 | " | " |
| Paid to the Revenue Assistant Surveyers for March | | 285 | 37 | 40 |
| Paid to the Asst. surgeon at Ramnad on acct. of his Pay and allowances for Do | | 107 | 33 | 60 |
| Do ........ Do on Account of his Vaccine charges for Do | | 32 | " | " |
| Do to the Asst. Surgeon at Madura on account of for Do | | 32 | " | " |
| Do to the Condian Princes ........ for Do | | 100 | " | " |
| | | 691 | 26 | 20 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 20th April 1815 star Pagodas | | 103594 | 12 | 38 |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &c. in the district of Dindigul for which the acct. Particulars have not yet been recd | 6967.38.4 | | | |
| Do charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ........ 241. 14. 40 | | | | |
| Do. Do. Do (100000 Ps) to Do on the 28th May 1814 ........ 264. 6. 11. | | | | |
| Do. Do. Do (120000 Ps) to Do on the 16th March 1815 ........ 330. 25. 18 | 836 .. 69 | | | |
| Do amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &c. for examining Actual Cultivation & sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board of Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | 1173.43.71 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the service of Ceylon Government as pr order of Government under date 28th January 1815 | 1121 .. | | | |
| | | 9097 | 37 | 74 |
| | | 94496 | 19 | 44 |

Madura 21st April 1815
Errors Excepted
GFC

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Goods Confiscated from 1st January to 31st March 1815

(Signed) G. Fr. cherry
acting Collr

Madura
11th April 1815

To the Superintendent of Stamps 44 85

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 5 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 9 Stamp Papers issued to Paupers According to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Madura 26th April 1815 } (Signed) G. Ft. Cherry acting Collr

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number & Size of Tents in possession with me up to 31st March 1815

Madura 26th april 1815 } (Signed) G. Ft. cherry acting Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 31st March 181[5]

Madura 26th april 1815 } (Signed) G. Ft. Cherry acting Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Asst. Secretarys letter of the 3d Instant together with two printed Copies of each of the Telugu Regulation IX. X, XI, XII XIII & XIV of 1808. V & VI of 1811.

Madura 26th April 1815 (Signed) G. Ft. cherry actg Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Asst. Secretarys letter of the 30th Ultimo together with Two printed copies of each of the Persian Regulation V II & X of 1809

Madura 26th April 1815 (Signed) G. Ft. cherry acting Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of you[r] Secretarys letter of the 17th Instant and herewith forward a corrected statement

of

of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last

Madura
27th April 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr. Cherry
acting Collr

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson
Ramnad

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3d. Instant I beg leave to send you copy of one from the Depty Accountant General dated the 13th Instant and to apprise you that in Conformity to the instructions therein Contained I have directed that a Monthly stoppage from the 1st. of Next Month be made from your receipt through this department of the sum of 40 Star Pagodas in liquidation of the Retrenchment against you

Madura
27th April 1815 } (Signed) G. Fr. Cherry
acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in your Secretarys letter under date 5th December 1814 I have now the honor to lay before your Board all the information I have been able to collect on the subject of the Yomeah Claims of Mummashaw of Tripavanum & Bavasaib of Partipanoor.

Malungashaw Fakeer it would appear received a Pervanah from his highness the Nawab Anowarldeen Cawn saib, directing the allowance of half a Culle fanam per diem from the Sayer Revenue of Tripavanum for the purpose of lighting the Mosque or Durgah of Cawn Meah afungshaw at that place, which allowance was continued and the light kept daily until the assumption of the Sayer Revenue by the company in the year 1804 from which period to this time the lamp is only lighted on Fridays, & this by means of alms Collected from the Inhabitants & Passengers – the Petitions Mummahshaws Father was Mustrone shaw a Decciple of Maling a shaw, but had the management of the yomeah allowance for some time, as had also the Petitioner himself –

The daily allowance of one sholly fanam to Madara shaw fakeer in lighting the mosque of Tady fakeer in partipanoor took a rise in the time of Marudapah Sherrogar & was granted also from the Sayer Revenue, this likewise continued

until

until the assumption of that source of Revenue by the company and lights were kept there till that period since which they have been discontinued the Petitioner Bawah saib is the son of the above Madarshaw fakeer

Madura
27th April 1815 } (Signed) G F Cherry
acting Collr

From the Zemendar of Shevagunga
dated 22d January 1815

I have received the Enayetnamah of the 5th Instant and understood the contents, as it required me to report whether Lamps have been lighted at the Durgah or Mosque of Saidy pakeer in Partipanoor for the allowance of one Shooly fanam per day which was formerly received by Madar shaw from the Sayer Revenue of that place and for ½ Cully fanam received by Mahamed shaw for lighting mosque of Cawn Meeah alungshaw at Tirpavanom from the Sayer Revenue of that Place and whether it had been usual for them to light Lamps in the said Mosque till the period of the Companys assumption, or if continued till this time further more to report by whom this allowance was granted to whom and the names of the persons who continued on the receipt of it. I therefore assembled & Enquired of the Natt.r Curnoms & other head inhabitants of partipanoor and Tripavanom on the occasions, and the information stated by them from their own knowledge and from what they had learnt from their ancestors is as follows –

That Malungshaw pakeer delivered a Purvosah of this Highness the Nabob Anvourul deen Cawn saib to the former Rajah shashavuratavar ordering the allowance of half a Cully fanam per day from the Sayer Revenue of Tripavanom for the purpose of lighting the Mosque of Cawn Meah alungshaw at the said Place and that it was accordingly granted and Continued till Mootovadaga naida tavers time, that the present Mahamed shaws father (muctom shaw) a diciple or follower of Malungshaw received the allowance in the time of the Theevasom (or period of the assumption by the Nobobs people) for 3 Months, and that Mahamed shaw received it till the assumption of the Sayer by the Company, which also continued to him for 2 or 3 Months after the assumption and till which time the Durgah was lighted daily, but that since the Yomeah allowance

allow.^ce ceased the Durgah has been lighted every Friday

That in the time of Murdoo Sharogar an allowance of one sheely fanam was Granted from the Sayer Revenue to Madarshaw fakeer for lighting the Mosque of Taudy fakeer in Partepanoor & which allowance continued till the period of the assumption of the Sayer - That lights were Kept daily till that time, but ceased from the time the allowance was discontinued and that there now exists Bavashaw the son of the Madarshaw fakeer

I have stated what was related by the people who were enquired on this subject but they have not been able to state the year & Month when it took place

(Signed) by the Zmr.

True Translate

From the Zemendar of Shevagunga

Dated 27th february 1815

Acknowledging the receipt of the Enayitnamah of the 3d february and stating that as his Enquiries of the people of the Village could not lead to any information how the Charge of lighting the Mosque of Muneeah alungashaw at Tripavanom was supported on Every Friday after the allowances from the sayer was discontinued, He had therefore sent for Esmaulshaw the Elder Br. of Mahomed or shaw and his Uncle Roosoom shaw and enquired of them on this subject to which they stated that the Charges of lighting the Mosque on Friday is defrayed from the alms obtained by them in the Village & gave their attaches to that effect in presence of Witnesses & forwarding the same for information -

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter of the 10th Instant and having already forwarded the statements therein alluded to for fusly 1223 on the 10th December last I have now the honor to transmit the Statements for fusly 1224

Madura
28th April
1815

(Signed)
G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Gentlemen

With reference to your secretarys letter under date 7th Dec. 1814

...er dates ... Jany 1815 ... February

I beg leave to forward translatis of two Letters received by me from Rhymiah Cawn stating his inability to proceed to Madura as directed

Rhymiah Cawn not being able to come here and his sisters the Complainant being at Madras leave me little prospect of effecting any amicable arrangment between the parties

Your Board will perceive by the letters of Rhymiah Cawn that he positively desiers of any order of the late Nawab specifying the proportions to each number of the Family but declers that the sum of 50 Rupees per Munsim was allowed to him without any stipulations further than that he should along with his younger Brother ally Mully Chan maintain & cloth their Sisters & not have them in distress — on reference to the Records of this Cutcherry I perceive a letter from the former Collector Mr. Parish addressed to your Board under date 27th October 1804 in the subject of this Pension in which he states that having found the two Tunkahs among the the Records of late Nabab he obsens that the allowance to each Number is therein regulated, and in a nother letter under date 25th July 1805 Mr. Parish recommend that the distribution of the Pension should be arranged as specified in those Tunkahs by the Nabob & also perceive from a letter of your Board dated the 9th April 1806 that Mr. Parish proportion sent your sanction & he was Directed to grant the allowance accordingly if it was satisfactory to the Parties principally concerned. Copies of Mr. Parishs letter & Tunkahs is forwarded by him I beg leave to enclose

...dated 20 March ...815

By as absequent letter from Rhymeah Cawn, translate of which is herewith sent, your Board will observe he still desire any obligating clause in the Pension Granted to him, but agree to furnish his sisters with cloths and food, should they consent to come and live with him Being aware that the two brothers Myoil Cawn and Mohomed ally mully Khan were not in the best times, I did not enter int any particular enquires from that letter but in the general convers-ation I had with Ally mully Kahan, he also hinted that the allowance to the sisters was specified Tunkah of the late Nobob

Having since given your Board every information I have

been

been able to collect on this Subject I shall only add that Rhymeah Cawn hasnot made his appearance at the Highness to this period, I have therefore to request your Board further instructed

Madura
29^t April 1815 }

(Signed) G F Cherry
Acting Coll^r

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From Rhymear Khan Son of the late Killedar of Madura, dated Trichinopoly 1^st February 1815.

As you have been directed by the Board to enquire in to the dispute between me & my Elder & younger Sisters, I have therefore to inform you that my father died in the year 1796 when His Highness Nabob Omdutrel Omrah, pleased me in the situation of my father and granted me an allowance of 50 Rupees, & my Brother Allymullycawn was appointed my Deputy, & allowed 50 Rupees an Enayetnamah was sent to the Amildar Virdopundit directing that we should as usual maintain & Cloath our Elder and younger Sisters without leaving them to distress - after the Companys assumption in 1801 M^r Hurdis arrived, & on application to him for payment, I was ordered to obtain the Authority of Government for the same - I accordingly proceeded to the Government where my Documents were required, & on producing the Enayetnamah of Omdat rel Omarah appointing me Successor to my fathers duties, & a Receipt of M^r W Garrow Asst. Coll^r. for having delivered up the stores & Provisions, the Government were then pleased to send orders to the Collector & to M^r Charles Wethorell Paym^r. to pay us from the Mily. Dep^t. - Accordingly when we were about receiving the allowances, our sisters came & represented to the Coll^r. that an allowance of 20 Rupees should be paid to them: they were then informed that our two Names only were Entered, & would be here after Entered in the Muster Rolls, & that as their Names were not Entered, it would therefore be advisable that they attach themselves to us, & receive from us their supportes formerly, accordingly I continued it to them for 7 Months till the year 1812 - Whilst so, they have been instigated by bad advisers to claim for an allowance of 20 Rupees & make an unjust representation to the Board, the injustice of which will be known on reference to the accounts of the Paym^r. W. Wetherel -

N. 1.                                                              47   90

From Rhymear Khan Son of the late Killidar of Madura dated 28th January 1815

The Enayetnamah of the 23 Instant states that orders have been received from the Bd. to investigate into the causes of dispute which exists between me & my sisters, and that I should attend at the hoozoor or otherwise report the causes that may prevent my doing so – I therefore have to state in reply that owing to indigestion, strangury & disterbed state of rest at nights under which I suffered when at Madura, I had obtained Leave from Captain J. Ogilvie Comg. offr. to proceed to this place for Medical assistance, and as I am not recovered I am unable to attend – Moreover, as I do not know how long I may be this prevented from attending I shall therefore here after send a wakonolum particular giving in detail the whole of the circumstance, which you will be pleased to send to the Board, and in the interim of receiving their orders thereto, I shall Endeavour to be at Madura – I intended to proceed to Madura in obedience to your orders, but as the Doctor who attends upon me has not recommended my doing so, by threatening me that the waters would not agree with me & would swell & kill me, I have therefore hesitated to undertake a Journey at present

(signed) Rhymeah Khan

48 9

In the year 1814 in consequence of our sisters having made their Complaint the Mr Auditor General requested the officer Commanding Madura to enquire on the subject who having found that our two the Names only were entered in the Muster Rolls he consequently reported that my sisters have only a right to claim for Food & raiment. Independent of this, my fathers debts are many, and they are to be paid from the allowance I receive, and ourselves are to be mentioned should my sisters attach themselves to us as formerly, they will be treated with the regard due to them, & allowed their Food & Cloathing. As I continue to take medicines I am unable to attend at Madura, and therefore beg to say that as my Brother Allymully Cawn is acquainted with all the Circumstances, that he may be Enquired thereon —

N.3

From Rhymeah Khan Son of the late Killedar of Madura dated Trichinopoly 20th March 1815

By the Wakmoolum provided all circumstances that occurred on the 1st february will be known

The orders of the 15th March to my Brother allymully khan desires that I should enter into terms with my Elder and younger sisters I therefore pass this as my Muchelka, which is the Government grant me my pay according to my Rank as is entered in the abstract & Muster Roll, and did not specify that a portioned Allowance was to be granted to them, I feel it incombent on me to cloathe & maintain them & nothing Else, should they come and enquire of me on terms of amity to cloath & feed them it shall be attended to as usual, & if I then refuse to do so, I shall subject myself to the displeasure of the Board of Revenue — Furthermore if you will be pleased to refer to the orders sent to Mr Payr Wetherell in the year 1806 the circumstances will be well known — About ten letters have been written to my sisters to come hither but they have neglected to do so — Should you therefore be pleased to send for them to Madura, I shall also attend at the presence so soon as I get myself recovered for the purpose of making a settlement

If the Wakmoolum sent before & this Muchelkah are sent to the Board of Revenue for their information such orders as may be received thereon will be attended to —

(signed) Rhymeahkhan

To

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the zemindars and to my Public Servants in the districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of March 1815

Madura }
29th April 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. cherry
acting Collr.

To the officer Commanding Ramnad

Sir

I have to request that the usual Guard may be furnished to my salt Amildar to Enable him to remit the Money he has in his possession to my Treasury

Madura }
30th April 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. cherry
acting Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a statement Comparative, shewing the Average prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my charge for the Month of April in fuslies 1220. 21. 22. 23 and 24.

Madura }
4th May 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. cherry
acting Collr.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

Herewith is forwarded 33 Tickets of the 2d Class as ℔ accompanying List for renewal in the 3d Class of the present Lottery

Madura }
6th May 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

List of 2d Class Tickets sent for renewal in the 3d Class of the Madras Government Lottery of 1815.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 517 | 532 | 5525 | 7771 |
| 518 | 5515 | 5526 | 7772 |
| 519 | 5516 | 5527 | 7607. will be sent on being presented |
| 520 | 5517 | 558 | |
| 521 | 5518 | 7597 | |
| 523 | 5519 | 3875 | |
| 525 | 5521 | 7767 | |
| 529 | 5522 | 7774 | |
| 530 | 5523 | 7769 | |
| 531 | 5524 | 7770 | |

Madura 6th May 1815

To Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of April 1815 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Madura
9th May 1815

(Signed) G. F. cherry
acting Collr

49 93 F

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th April 1815

Madura 10th May 1815

(Signed) G. F. cherry
acting Collr

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul on the 30th April 1815

| | Date 1815 May | 1st | Gold: Star Pagodas | Gold: other species of Gold coins S.P. | f. | c. | Silver: Arcot Rups Half and Quarter Pag & Madras fanams S.P. | f. | c. | Silver: other species of Silver coins S.P. | f. | c. | Copper coins S.P. | f | c | Total S.P. | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Dindigul | | | 37470 | 23845 | 13 | 8 | 50069 | 16 | 65 | " | " | " | 88 | 42 | 47 | 111473 | 27 | 40 |

Memorandum

| | S.P. | f. | c. | S.P. | f | c | S.P. | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deduct Amount advanced on Account of Repairs of Tanks &c in the District of Dindigul for which the account Particulars have not been yet received | | | | 5967 | 30 | 14 | | | |
| Do charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 | 241 | 14 | 40 | | | | | | |
| Do do do (100000 Ps) to do on the 28th May 1814 | 264 | 6 | 11 | 505 | 20 | 51 | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &c for examining the Actual Cultivation & sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board of Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | | | | 1173 | 43 | 71 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the Service of Ceylon Government as per order of Government under date 21st January 1815 | | | | 1120 | " | " | | | |
| | | | | | | | 8767 | 12 | 56 |
| | | | | | | | 102706 | 14 | 64 |

Madura 10th May 1815

Errors Excepted

G F C

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Ultimo, and now forward a Statement of the charges incurred for procuring 300 Bullocks, and reselling 236 of them, returned from Fitacoreen by Captn. King, leaving a balance of S.P. 497. f. 11. c. 78. for which sum I request to receive your early instructions

Madura 10th May 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
actg Coll.

Charges for procuring and sending Cattle to Captain King at Fitacoreen for transporting for the Ceylon Government

| | S.P. | f | c | Chs | f | as |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To price of 30 Bullocks | 929 | 20 | 5 | 1533 | 9 | " |
| 300 Gunnies & 300 pads &c. | 93 | 26 | 61 | 154 | 4 | 5 |
| To hire for mending the above for saddles | 18 | 8 | 14 | 30 | " | " |
| To straw for the Bullocks whilst collecting them at Madura from the Villages } 2.42.49 | | | | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| Do from Madura to Fitacoreen & from thence back to Madura | 18 | 6 | 4½ | 29 | 9 | 8½ |
| To Charges for healing the sores on the bullocks occasioned by the pads | " | 8 | 15 | " | 3 | " |
| To Charges from making a chop & hire for chopping the Bullocks | " | 21 | 66 | " | 8 | " |
| Pay to 1 Maistry Rungapanaick from 27th february to 28th March 1815 being 1 Month & 2 Days at 3 Pds p. Month | 3 | 8 | 79 | 5 | 2 | 13¼ |
| Do to 1 Maistry Ahmed Rowatten from 27th feby to 15th April 1815 being 1 Mth & 19 days } 4.40.99 | | | | 8 | " | 13½ |
| Do to 1 Maistry Narnapanaick from 27th feby to 27th April 1815 being 2 Mths & 1 day } 6.4.35 | | | | 10 | " | 10 |
| To 15 Coolies to watch the Bullocks from 27th feby to 28th March 1815 being 1 Month & 2 days at 1½ Pags p. Month | 24 | " | " | 39 | 6 | " |
| To 13 Coolies to watch the Bullocks from 27th feby to 15th April 1815 being 1 Month & 19 days at 1½ Pags. p. Month | 31 | 30 | 21 | 52 | 5 | 8½ |
| 2 Do from 27th feby to 27th April 1815 being 2 Months & 1 day | 6 | 4 | 35 | 10 | " | 10 |
| | | | | 1879 | 9 | 14¼ |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | or Star Pagodas | 1139. 14. 66 |
| Deduct amt. of 236 Bullocks sold at Public outcry | chs 1059 f 4 " or | 642. 2. 58 |
| | Balance S. Pagodas | 497. 11. 78 |

Abstract

| | chs | f | as | S.P. | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Amount price of 300 Bullocks | 1533 | 9 | " | 929 | 28 | 51 |
| Deduct amt. of 62 Bullocks taken by Captn. King 349. 5 } price of 2 Bullocks dead 9. 5. } | 359 | " | | 217 | 25 | 72 |
| | 1174 | 9 | " | 712 | 2 | 58 |
| amt. sale of 236 Bullocks at public outcry | 1059 | 4 | " | 642 | 2 | 58 |
| Loss | 115 | 5 | | 70 | " | " |
| Sundry charges as above | 345 | 9 | 14¼ | 209 | 31 | 5 |
| add the price of 64 Bullocks | 359 | " | | 217 | 25 | 72 |
| | 820 | 4 | 14¼ | 497 | 11 | 78 |

Memorandum

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Price & charges of Bullocks as p. accompany accounts is | Chs 1879 | fs 9 | as 14¼ or | S.P. 1139 | f 14 | c 56 |
| ~~Deduct~~ Amount received from the Madura Treasury | 1120 | | | " | " | " |
| Do from the Collr. of Tinnevelly | 15 | " | " | | | |
| Amt. recd. from the sale of 236 Bullocks by Public outcry } 642. 2. 58 | | | | 1777 | 2 | 58 |
| Balance to be refunded by the Tahsildar } | | | | 637 | 33 | 2 |

11th May 1815

To the Superintendent of Stamps                    52 | 95

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Quarterly account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st February to 30th April 1815

Madura }
11th May 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Madura }
11th May 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th May 1815

| | SP | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 1st May 1815 | 111473 | 27 | 40 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do | 8886 | 30 | .. |
| | 120360 | 12 | 40 |
| Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th May 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Govrnt. Bill N 416 dated 24th April 1815 | 8000 | .. | .. |
| Paid to Soondera Raumah on acct. of do N 549 Dated 14th April 1815 | 1800 | .. | .. |
| Paid to Arnachellum Chetty on acct. of do N 535 Dated 1st April 1815 | 2000 | .. | .. |
| Paid to the Asst. Surgeon at Dindigul on acct. of his vaccine charges for April 1815 | 32 | .. | .. |
| Paid to the Revenue Assistant Surveyors for April 1815 | 378 | 37 | 40 |
| Paid to the Superannuated Runners | 2 | .. | .. |
| | 12212 | 37 | 40 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th May 1815 Star Pagodas | 108147 | 20 | .. |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tank &c in the Districts of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not yet been received ... 5967. 38. 14 | | | |
| Do Charges on Remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241. 14. 40 | | | |
| Do Do Do (100,000 Ps) to do on the 28th May 1814 ... 264. 6. 11 ... 505. 20. 51 | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monegars &ca for examining the actual Cultivation & Sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board for sanction of Government under Date 7th January 1815 ... 1173. 43. 71 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the Service of Ceylon Government as P orders of Govt. under Date 26th January 1815 ... 1120 .. | 8767 | 12 | 56 |
| | 99380 | 7 | 24 |

Madura 11th May 1815

Errors Excepted

To the Magistrate in the Zillah
of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Argee addressed to me by the Ameen of Tourencourchee representing the improper and turbulent Conduct of the Tannadar stationed at that place, and the difficulty thereby experienced in realizing the Circar dues. I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to issue such orders as you may deem necessary on the occasion, so as to prevent a similar occurrence in future

Madura
13th May 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of April 1815

Madura
13th May 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir

I have to request that the usual Guard may be furnished to my Salt Amildar to Enable him to remit the Money he has in his possession to my Treasury

Madura
13th May 1815 }

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Post Mr General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of April 1815 together with an Account of the Pensions to the Superannuated Runn

Madura 15th May 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of April 1815

Madura 16th May 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr

To the Secretary to the Committee
of the Native Pension Fund

Sir

I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the amount of Pensions paid during the official year 1814/15 as required in your letter of the 10th Instant

Madura
16th May 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
16th May 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
16th May 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st February to 30th April 1815

Madura
16th May 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the Reporter of
External Commerce

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st February to 30th April 1815

Madura
16th May 1815 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr

To the Judge and Magistrate
of Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me as Early as possible with statements of your Actual Charges for the official year 1814/15 and the Estimated amount for 1815/16 –

Madura
16th May 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Secretary to the Committee
of the Native Fund

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca on account of the Native Servants Fund from 1st February to 30th April 1815

Madura
16th May 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Detailed Moyenzabitah and List of Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last agreeably to your letter of the 28th Ultimo

Madura
18th May 1815

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension paid to the members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of april 1815

Madura 17th May 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received charge of these Districts from Mr. Cherry, together with the amount of Cash in the Treasury for which my receipts have been passed

Madura
17th May 1815

(signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Having been unavoidably detained at the Presidency beyond the period of the leave originally granted to me, I request the Board will have the goodness to procure for me an extension until the period of my arriving in my District which was this day

Madura 17th May 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the duplicate of the receipt for the Amount of Cash in the Treasury as delivered over by me this day to Mr. Peter

Madura 17th May 1815 (Signed)

Received from Master G. F. Cherry acting Collector of Madura, Dindigul &c the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood up to this day, Amounting to Star Pagodas 108.190.22.59

Madura 17th May 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report my arrival at my station this day

Madura 17th May 1815 (signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Return of the Balance of Cash, as it stood on this day on my receiving charge of it from Mr. Cherry the acting Collector.

Madura 17th May 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 16th of May 1815

| | | | | | S. P. | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net amount of Cash on the 10th May 1815 | | | | | 108147 | 20 | .. |
| Amount of Receipts from the 11th to 16th May 1815 | | | | | 9801 | 25 | 15 |
| | | | | | 117949 | .. | 15 |
| Deduct Charges from 11th to 16 Do | | | | | | | |
| Amount of Bill No. 592 in favor of Mr. Payne dated 27th April 1815 | | 250 | .. | .. | | | |
| Do No. 37 in favor of Messrs Hunter & Co Dated 6th May 1815 | | 500 | .. | .. | | | |
| Do of Mr. Asst. Surgeon Andersons Allowance for April 1815 | | 106 | 9 | 60 | | | |
| Do of Vaccination allowance | Do | 32 | .. | .. | | | |
| Do of Pensions to 3 Tappal runners | Do | 3 | .. | .. | | | |
| Do of the family of the Candian princes | Do | 100 | .. | .. | 991 | 9 | 60 |
| | | | | | 116957 | 35 | 35 |
| Deduct particulars of Charges as stated in the Return of the 10th May 1815 | | | | | 8767 | 12 | 56 |
| Balance Star Pagodas | | | | | 108190 | 22 | 59 |

Madura 17th May 1815

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward statements of Salt Manufactured sold and Remaining for the Month of april 1815

Madura
19th May 1815 }

(signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two statements of the retail Prices of provisions in the Fort of Madura, & whole sale Average in the Talooks for the Month of May 1815

Madura
19th May 1815 }

(signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 22015. 43. 57

2nd The charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 14035 .. .. and Consequently leave my Nett approp-priable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 29,884. 1. 23. instead of Pagodas 51900 .. .. .. as before estimated

Madura
20th May 1815 }

(signed) R. Peter
Collr

Memorandum

| | Estimated Collection for may 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 42680 .. .. | 27646 10 2 | — .. — | 15033 34 78 |
| Dindigul | 23255 .. .. | 16272 36 21 | .. .. .. | 6982 8 59 |
| | 65935 .. .. | 43919 1 23 | .. .. .. | 22015 43 57 |
| | Charges | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 4078 .. .. | | | |
| Dindigul | 6777 .. .. | | | |
| | 10855 .. .. | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3180 .. .. | | | |
| | 14035 .. .. | 14035 .. .. | | |
| | Nett Collections | | | |
| Madura Ramnad & Dindigul | 51900 .. .. | 29884 1 23 | | |

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20 of this Month

Madura
21st May 1815

(signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th May 1815

| | | | | S Ps | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th May 1815 | | | | 10847 | 20 | .. |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do | | | | 35032 | 16 | 23 |
| | | | | 45879 | 36 | 23 |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th May 1815 | | | | | | |
| Paid to Mr. Payne on Acct. of the Govern. Bill No. 592 dated 27th April 1815 | | | | 250 | .. | .. |
| Do to Messrs. Hunter Hay & Co on account of do No. 37 dated 5th May 1815 | | | | 500 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Assistant Surgeon at Ramnad on account of his Pay and allowance for April 1815 | | | | 106 | 9 | 60 |
| Do to Do on account of his Vaccine charges for Do | | | | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Assistant Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine charges for Do | | | | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Condian Princes for Do | | | | 100 | .. | .. |
| Do Pension to 3 Tappal Runners for Do | | | | 3 | .. | .. |
| | | | | 1023 | 9 | 60 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 20th May 1815 | | | | 44856 | 26 | 43 |
| Deduct amount advanced on Account of Repairs of Tanks &c in the District of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not yet been received | 5967 | 38 | 14 | | | |
| Do. Charges on Remittance of Treasure (100,000 Rs) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 — 241.14.40 | | | | | | |
| Do. Do. Do (100,000 Rs) to do on the 28th May 1814 — 264.6.11 | 505 | 20 | 51 | | | |
| Do Amount charges incurred for employing Monegars &c for examining the actual Cultivation & Sundry charges which has been submitted to the Board for sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | 1173 | 43 | 71 | | | |
| Do. Amount advanced for Providing Bullocks for the use of the Service of Ceylon Govt. as per order of Govert. under date 26th January 1815 | 1120 | .. | .. | 8767 | 12 | 56 |
| | | | | 36089 | 13 | 67 |

Madura 21st May 1815
E. E. pr

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this station, with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st February to 30th April 1815

Madura
5th May 1815

(signed) R. Peter
Coll.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 7 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 9 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers, according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808

Madura
25th May 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members of the Committee of the Native fund

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Register for Pension recommended to be received from the Native fund

Madura 27th May 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir

I have received several Complaint from the Arrack renter of Ramnad, of the interruptions he has met with, from sepoys in the disposal of his Arrack, & one lately stating that a Guard had been put over his Godowns, thereby preventing people from purchasing arrack if such should be the case, I shall be obliged by your informing me, under what General order you have acted and as the Renter complains of having sustained considerable loss from the measure it will be necessary to apply to Government for remission of same favor of his rent

Madura 27th May 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr
Southern Division

Seal

Provincial Court
Original Suit... }

No 3 of 1813

Plaintiff
Ramy Sevagamy Nachear

Defendant
Mootoovenzea
Ragoonada Sadoopaty

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

The Sudder Adaulut having directed the Revision of Original suit No 3 of 1813 in the Register of the southern Provincial Court and it appearing to that Court that in this case it would appear Conformable to the spirit of the Regulation, as being more likely to secure to the

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party who may be ultimately successful the fair profits of the Estate during the time the cause may be depending, that the Zemindary should be held in attachment by the Collector during the litigation of the Suit, than that it should be left to the Management of either of the litigants under the most respectable security to be obtained in the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Court.

You are accordingly directed to assume and hold the said Zemindaree of Ramnad in attachment for the Benefit of the party who may be ultimately successful in this case until you shall be commanded by a further Precept to take off the attachment making return to this precept within one Month from the receipt thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court in the Court House at Trichinopoly the 3d day of May in the year of our Lord 1815

(Signed) F. A. Grant
2d Judge for the Regr

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Previous to the receipt of the Precept of the Southern Court of appeal, the Collector of Madura had assumed the Zemindary of Ramnad for arrears of revenue, & as soon as the amount has been liquidated, the Collector in confirmity to the exigency of the Precept dated the 3d of May 1815 will continue the Zemindary under attachment until Commanded by a further precept to take off such attachment—

Madura 28th May 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut under date 6th april 1815

Read the Proceedings in the appeal of Sheemathoo Herniah Gurbah Ravicolah Mootoovizea Ragoonatha Sathooputty

versus

Shevagamy Nachyar

N 3 of 1813 Original Suit in the Provincial Court for the Southern Division
N 18 of 1814 in the Court of Sudder Adawlut.

The Court having duly considered the whole of the proceedings in the case, observe that Mootoovizea Ragoonatha Satooputty in his answer filed in the Provincial Court, relied principally for the support of his title to the Zemindary of Ramnad on two Documents which do not appear on the Record, but which

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are averred to be in the possession of Teagaraja Pillay, the Devan or Minister of the late Rance, one of the Documents in question is described as a Deed of Consent between the late Rance and her late husband authorizing her to adopt the said Mootoovizea Ragoonatha Sathoo putty as her son and successor to the estate, and the other document is the Will of the late Rance, by which she is alleged to have devised to the aforesaid Mootoovizea Ragoonatha Sathoo putty the property now in dispute.

The Court further observe that by a Petition filed on the 28th June 1813 the Vakeel of the said Mootoovizea Ragoonatha Sathoo putty apprized the Provincial Court of his failure in every attempt to procure the production of the documents in question, Teagaraja Pillay having refused to surrender them, and he prayed the Provincial Court to interpose by issuing a Precept to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura requiring him to cause the production of these documents, and that under date the 23. July 1813 the Provincial Court rejected the prayer of the Petition, alleging as the reason for such rejection that they consider-ed it to be incumbent on parties themselves in Suit to take such measures as may be calculated in their opinions to forward their cause, and the interference solicited to be wholly foreign to their province."

The Court cannot admit their reasoning to be consistent with the Regulations for if the application had stated that the documents in question were in possession of Teagaraja Pillay and had prayed that a summons should be issued requiring him to appear as a witness, and to bring the said documents with him, there can be no doubt that it would have been incumbent upon the Provincial Court to issue such summons to the witness.

The Court are armed with powers to cause the attendance of witnesses, and to compel them to declare the truth within their knowledge respecting matters at issue before them, and it cannot with any appearance of reason be argued that such powers do not extend equally to the production of any documentory evidence which either party in the Suit may allege to bear on the Case. A witness so summoned must either produce the documents or account for them, and if he should deny that he ever had possession of the documents, it would be for the Court to take evidence as to their having been confided to his custody and to consider whether these were sufficient grounds to put him on his trial for perjury.

In the present case it must be admitted that the application

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on the part of Mootooviza Ragoonatha Sathee putty did not contain a request in that Teagraja-pillay should be summoned to appear before the Court bringing with him the documents in question but the Application was in substance the same, it prayed that Teagaraja-Pilly should by means of a Precept to the Zillah Judge be compelled to produce the documents.—

While therefore the Court might properly have rejected the prayer of the Petition on the Ground of its informality, there does not appear to have excited any objection to their pointing out to the Vakeel that the error was in form only; and that on a proper application the court would issue the necessary process to bring the witness before them, or before the Zillah Judge as might be deemed to proper.—

Upon this Grounds the court consider the proceedings of the Provincial Court to be erroneous, and being further of opinion that the Suit has not been sufficiently investigated, the Court under the provisions of section XVI Regulation V of 1802 do order that the Record be returned to the Provincial Court by precept commanding them to summon Teagaraja Pilly and such other persons as may be pointed out by either of the Parties as able to afford information regarding the documents in question and the Provincial Court having taken the farther evidence required will proceed to pass judgement on the suit <u>denova</u> unless they shall see cause to confirm their former judgement, in which case it will be sufficient that they certify such confirmation

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The Parties in the suit will of course be at liberty to tender to the Provincial Court such farther evidence parole and documentory, as they may consider necessary to the case, but it will rest with the provincial Court to determine whether such evidence ought to be admitted under the Regulation.

These orders virtually annul for the present at least the decree of the Provincial Court and therefore the Respondent who has been put in possession of the Zemindary pursuant to that decree cannot now be held to be legally in possession, but it appears that the Appellant cannot furnish adequate security to enable the Court, to order the Zemindary to be transferred to his charge, Indeed the Court have no hesitation in declaring that the obligation tendered by him, of various individuals severally possessed of property of trifling value could not never be held to be sufficient security for a large Zemindary like that of Ramnad, and that in this case, it would appear conformable to the sperit of the Regulations, as being more likely to secure to the party who may be ultimately successful the fair profits of the Estate during the time the cause may be depending that the Zemindary should be held in attachment by the Collector during the litigation of the suit, than that it should be left to the management of either of the litigants under the most respectable security to be

obtained

obtained in the jurisdiction of the Provincial Court -

The Court therefore direct that the Provincial Court do by Precept command the Collector in the Zillah of Madura to hold the Zemindary of Ramnad in attachment for the Benefit of the party who may be ultimately successful in this Case until he shall be commanded by a further precept to take off the attachment -

R The Court deem it further necessary to explain that this order cannot be held to exonerate the persons whose obligations may have been accepted by the provincial Court as Security for the Respondent from the responsibility which they may have incurred to this period on Account of the Zemindary of Ramnad -

And the Court further order that the return to this Precept be made within three Months from the date of its receipt

(A true Extract) (Signed) W Oliver
Regr

Read this 5th May 1815
(signed) F. A. Grant
2d Judge for the Register

(A true Copy) (Signed) F. A. Grant
2d Judge
for the Regr

Exd (Signed) D Martin
Writer -

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

D I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo & in Conformity thereto I herewith transmit an abstract statement of Receipts & Disbursements of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for 1814/15

Madura }
31st May 1815 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

D I have the honor to enclose, Register of Receipts issued to me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of April 1815

Sholavundan }
1st June 1815 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Register in the
Zillah Court
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of the Statement shewing the diffe:rence between the sum entered in the abstract Statement of the Collector and that stated by you from 1st May 1814 to 30th April 1815.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Sholavundan
1st June 1815

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Month May in Fuslies 1220. 21 22. 23 and 24

Sholavundan 3. June 1815

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Officer Commanding Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of June Had you stated to the acting Collector which would have been the regular mode of proceeding the trouble that was occasioned by the intoxication of your Sepoys, from the Renter disposing of arrack to them, He would I have not the smallest doubt, have checked it as much as possible but your putting a Guard over the Shop of a person, who is authorized by the Regulations to dispose of arrack, cannot I think be but considered irregular therefore that you will see the necessary of withdrawing it

Sholavundan 4th June 1815

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

Having assumed the Zemindary of Ramnad a Guard will be required to protect the Cash Chest at the head Kurcherry that now may I therefore request the favor of you directing the officer Commanding that station to furnish such a Guard as you may deem fit to protect from 16 to 20.000 Pagodas or perhaps some times more at the above Kurchery in the Fort of Ramnad

Sholavundan 4th June 1815.

(Signed R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 25th of May last & beg to state that I did not reply to your Secretarys letter of the 11th April 1814 as I did not consider the building which is occupied by my Kucharee of that description of which your Board required a report—

Of this building I have now the honor to send a plan, which was taken by one of the Engineers Maistry who was sent for from Trichinopoly by Mr. Cherry with a description, in the form forwarded with your letter of 11th April

April 1814

The date and It is suppose to have been erected about 200 years ago for a Kucharee but at the time Mr. Hardis took possession of it it would appear that it was occupied by Brahmins It is an unfit place for an office of the kind there being no Apartment for the records &c. but as I shall report shortly fully on the subject I shall defer for the present making further remarks

Sholavundam }
4th June 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

(Form)

# Descriptive List of Buildings in the Civil Department at

| Description and Number of Apartments | Size of apartments | | | Quality of the Materials in the Buildings | | Present state of the Buildings | Repairs and improvements wanting | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Length | Breadth | Height | Brick work | Timber used | | | |
| Provincial Court House<br>Ground Floor | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Verandahs | | | | Brick in Chunam | Palmirahs | | | Constructed in the year 1812 |
| 2 Court Hall | | | | | Teak | | | |
| 3 Translators Room | | | | | Do | | | |
| 4 Persian & Malabar Writers Room | | | | | Palmirahs | | | |
| 5 English Writers Room | | | | | Teak | | | |
| 6 Registers office | | | | | Do | | | |
| 7 Passage | | | | | Do | | | |
| Factory | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Wash House | | | | Brick in Mud | Palmirahs | | | Constructed in the year 1801 repaired in 1814 |
| 2 Beating House | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Guard Room | | | | stone in Chunam | | | | |
| 4 Gateway | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Compound Wall | | | | Brick in Mud | | | | |

N.B. If practicable a sketch of each building to accompany the report

(True Extracts) (Signed) Ed. Wood
Secretary to Government

# Descriptive List of Buildings in the Department attached to the Collector in the District of Madura

| Description & No. of Apartments | Size of apartments: Length (Ft In) | Breadth (Ft In) | Height (Ft In) | Quality of the Materials in the Buildings: Brick work | Timber used | Present state of the Buildings | Repairs & Improvements wanting | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collectors Cutchorry | | | | | | | | |
| Cutchorry Hall | 82 .. | 76 .. | 17 .. | Brick work in chunam. | no Timber used | The buildings appears to be strong & substan but as it is crowded within by pillars the cutchorry business cannot be carried on without lamps being lighted at 5 o'Clock and to knock down a part of the walls for Doors would likely to be endanger the whole of the building it would be more adventerous that another cutchorry should be built in a more commodious spot | | The whole is an ancient building Erected in the time of the former Carnatic Kings upward of 200. years ago being in the year 1627 The walls of the rooms within the buildings are some of Brick and chunam & some of Brick & mud, but as there are no windows to them the Rooms are very dark and not secure for depositing any Dufters<br><br>Sholavandan 4th June 181[5] |
| 1 a Room | 17 6 | 11 .. | .. .. | | | | | |
| 2 a Room | 11 .. | 11 .. | .. .. | | | | | |
| 3 Stair case | 15 .. | .. .. | .. .. | | | | | |
| 4 a Room | 14 .. | 11 | .. | | | | | |
| 5 a Room | 34 .. | 14 | .. | | | | | |
| 6 a Room | 17 6 | 14 | .. | | | | | |
| 7 a Room | 23 .. | 18 | .. | | | | | |
| 8 a Room | 24 .. | 11 | .. | | | | | |
| 9 a Room | 24 .. | 11 | .. | | | | | |
| 10 a Room | 23 .. | 18 | .. | | | | | |
| Treasury Cutchorry | 111 .. | 96 | .. | | | | | |
| 11 a Room | 16 .. | 14 | .. | | | | | |
| 12 Seat of the Treasury people | 22 .. | 14 | .. | | | | | |
| 13 a Room | 16 .. | 14 | | | | | | |
| 14 a Guardroom | 23 .. | 10 | | | | | | |
| 15 a Room | 16 .. | 10 | | | | | | |
| 16 a Room | 10 .. | 9 | | | | | | |
| 17, 18, 19 } narrow apartments | | | | | | | | |
| 20 a passage to upstairs | | | | | | | | |
| 21 & 22 narrow ruined Building | 84 .. | 8 | | | | | | |

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16 Ultimo & herewith now, transmit an Indent for Stamps Cadjans required by me

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Sholavandan }
4th June 1815 }

Indent of Stamp Cadjans required for the use of the Collr. in the District of Madura &ca.

| Total of each discription | No. of Cadjans | size No. | Description of Cadjans | Value of each Cadjans Rs. | as | Value of several discription of Cadjans Rs | as | Total Value of each discription Rs | as |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 300 | 3. | Money Cadjan | .. | 2 | 37 | 8 | | |
| | 300 | .. | do | .. | 4 | 75 | .. | | |
| | 300 | .. | do | .. | 8 | 150 | .. | | |
| | 200 | .. | do | 1. | .. | 200 | .. | | |
| | 100 | .. | do | 2. | .. | 200 | .. | | |
| 1400 | 100 | .. | do | 4 | .. | 400 | .. | | |
| | 100 | .. | do | 8 | .. | 800 | .. | 1862 | 8 |
| | 300 | 5. | Money Cadjans | .. | 2 | 37 | 8 | | |
| | 300 | .. | do | .. | 4 | 75 | .. | | |
| | 200 | .. | do | .. | 8 | 100 | .. | | |
| | 100 | .. | do | 1. | .. | 100 | .. | | |
| | 100 | .. | do | 2. | .. | 200 | .. | | |
| | 100 | .. | do | 4 | .. | 400 | .. | | |
| 1200 | 100 | .. | do | 8 | .. | 800 | .. | 1712 | 8 |
| | 100 | 1 | Law cadjans | 2 | .. | 200 | .. | | |
| | 100 | 2 | do | 1 | .. | 100 | .. | | |
| | 100 | 3 | do | .. | 8 | 50 | .. | | |
| | 100 | 4 | do | .. | 4 | 25 | .. | 375 | |
| | | | | | | | | 3900 | .. |

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit a Memorandum of Salary drawn in the Judicial Indent for Mr. Riddle late Judge of the Madura for the Month of December 1814 & January 1815 and as that Gentleman has been Entitled by your office to draw his full allowances for the said two Months, I presume it is considered that he is also Entitled to his full salary for November last one third of which I directed to be stopt in consequence of his absence and which if he is Entitled to will reduce the Balance of 223. 22. 1 to 31. 44. 41 which must be recovered from his agents for which I request to receive your instructions

Sholavandan }
5th June 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Memorandum of Salary drawn for Mr. J. Riddell late Judge of Madura shewing the amount re-credited and the Balance due

As Mr. Riddells Salary in full for December 1814 & up to the 4th January 1815 was drawn at Madras the 2/3 of his Salary charged in the accounts of the Collr. for December 1814 & January 1815 is to be re-credited being ... 888. 40.

Deduct Stoppage made from Mr. Riddells pay of Decr. 1814 1/3 of his salary from 4th to 30th Novr. 1814 from the time of his Departure from his station – 200.

Ditto on acct. of his Subscription to the Civil fund for Decr. 1814 ... 18. 40.

Deduct Civil fund allowed to Mr. Riddells for 200 Pags. refunded 8. 22. 40 | 10. 17. 40

Do. Do. for January 1815 ........ 40.

Do. amount paid for Mr. Riddells Subscription to the Civil fund for 752. 30. 77 drawn at the Presidency from 1st Decr. 1814 to 4th January 1815 ............ 31. 44. 41

261. 12. 1

Deduct amount of Civil Fund due to Mr. Riddells an account the amount of Subscription Credited in the account for December & January 1815 ........ } 37. 35 ..

223. 22. 1

Nett amt. remaining to be refunded in to the Treasury 665. 17. 79

NB Amt. due by Mr. Riddell ......... 223. 22. 1

amt. to be deducted if Mr. Riddell is Entitled to full salary of Novr. 1814 ... 200 ..

23. 22. 1

add amt. of Civil fund to be repaid by Mr. Riddell if the 200 Pays as allowed ........ } 8. 22. 40

31. 44. 41

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Commission drawn on the Extra source of Revenue, within the official year 1814/15 –

Sholavundan 6th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In reply to your secretarys letter of the 9th March last I have honor to inform you, that no public buildings is occupied either by my assistant or myself

Sholavundan 6th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward in statement of Taccavee required for their Districts for the Disbursment of which I request to be favored with your early sanction

Sholavundan 7th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Plans of the buildings enume:rated in the list which accompanied Mr. Secretary Woods letter dated the 27. January last

Plan No. 1 or building 11 in the list transmitted, is the Sepoys Barrack its dimensions are laid down in the Plan, it is built of Brick and Mud & tiled and is situated, on the South, 119 feet, and on the west, 136 feet from the ramparts – the N. W. part of the buildings faces the Street passing near the Ramparts and on the easte, is narrow street formed by Houses on the North and south sides

Plan 2 or 5 the Granary is nothing more than a flat stone building or Mundagum supported on stone pillars the North & South Ends are enclosed by mud walls and the Centre is a street called + Sunnathee veethee on the west is Meenatchee Pagodas and a street called # Chithray veethee – on the East a street called x Auvanee – veethee, and on the North & South are Houses.

+ a respectful term, suppose – ned Veethee is street or street in presence of the swamy
# april feast street
x august feast street

Plan No. 3 or Building 11 – the Garrison Hospital – that is likewise a flat Stone building or Mundagom supported on stone pillars, the Middle range is enclosed by mud walls; in front on the East is the street called Chithray veethee and Meenatchee Pagoda; on the south is a narrow bystreet which leads to the main street on

on the west called Auvance veethee, and on the North are houses the building in rear of the Hospital was formerly occupied for the Arrack Godown and is Greatly out of order.

Plan No. 4 or Building No. 1 & 2 are little thatched Huts erected with mud walls, for the use of the Guards at the different Gates; the thatching is in a decayed & ruinous state.

Plan 5 or No. 3. 4. 5 6 7. 8 9 & 10 This is called Mungamahs place, formerly filled with stores out in which the Zillah prisoners are at present confined. As this building is under the charge of the Magistrate it is presumed that it has already been reported upon. On the North & South are main Streets, on the west is a Narrow bye street and on the East is a House & Compound belonging to the late Conductor Burly.

Sholavundan
7th June 1815. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith Translate of an Arzee from the Choukedar of Terimungalom reporting the seizure of the Tabacco referred to in your Secretarys letter of the 17th April last.

Sholavundan 8th June 1815, (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Translate of an Arzee From the Choukedar of Trimunglom
19th May 1815

Stating that Ramasawmy peon was stationed to watch on the Road leading to Verdoputty, and that on the Night of the 21st December last when he went in to the Village of Trimungalom for some fire that he had discovered a load of Tabacco laid out side at the Verandah of a Womans House, & of which he had reported on the 25th. that the woman stated that the Tabacco was brought & left there unknown to her, and that she had no claim to it, & forwarded an attachee of the Peon who seized it, on the subject, but as the orders of the 14th. Inst. ordered him to report & more particularly on the Subject & to send an attachee from the Woman he has therefore accordingly done so. Attachee Given by Shevaroye a Widow resident at Cusbah Terimungalom

Stating that on the night of the 21st December a load of Tabacco was Kept at the Verandah of her House concerning which Ramasawmy peon

peon had asked her as id as she stated that it was brought there unknown to her, and that it did not belong to her. she surrendered it up for seizure whereupon the the peon went & brought two other peons & took it away—

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st May 1815

Sholavundan 8th June 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 31st May 1815

| | Date 1815 June | | Gold Star Pagodas | Gold other species of Gold Coins SP | F | C | Silver Arcot Rups Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras Fanams SP | F | C | Silver other species of silver Coins SP | F | C | Copper Coins SP | F | C | Total SP | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Dindigul | | 1st | 5155 | 3134 | 22 | 2 | 61139 | 10 | 79 | .. | .. | .. | 88 = | 13 | 9 | 144822 | 1 | 10 |

Memorandum

Deduct amount advanced on acct. of Repairs of Tanks &c. in the District of Dindigul for which the acct. Particulars have not been yet received ... 5967 . 38 . 14

Do. Charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1814 ... 241 . 14 . 40

Do. Do. Do. (100000 Ps) to Do on the 28th May 1814 ... 264 . 6 . 11 — 505 . 20 . 51

Do. Amount of Charges incurred for employing Moniegars &c. for examining the actual Cultivation & Sundry charges to which has been submitted to the Board for sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 ... 1173 . 43 . 71 — 7647 . 12 . 5[illegible]

137174 . 33 . 3[illegible]

Sholavundan 8th June 1815
Errors Excepted

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Statement Comparative of the Estimate & actual Receipts & Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1814

Sholavundan 9th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Treasury Cutcherry at Madura as Early as possible to Escort 100,000 or 120000 Pagodas to the Presidency

Sholavundan 10th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Sholavundan 11th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th June 1815

| | S P | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net amount of Cash on the 1st June 1815 | 144,222 | 1 | 10 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do | 9707 | 5 | 60 |
| | 154,929 | 6 | 70 |
| Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th June 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No 34 dated 23d May 1815 | 5000 | .. | .. |
| Paid to Meyapa chetty on account of Do No 38 Dated 5th May 1815 | 1100 | 3 | .. |
| Paid to the Asst. Surgeon as Madura on account of his Vaccine charges for May 1815 | 32 | .. | .. |
| Paid to the Asst. Surgeon at Dindigul on account of Do ... for Do | 32 | .. | .. |
| Paid to the Asst. Revenue Surveyors for their Pay &c for Do | 320 | 37 | 10 |
| Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sadurwared Expences for June | 8 | 7 | 20 |
| Law charges or Batta to the Revenue Defaulters for June | 22 | 25 | 50 |
| Paid to the Superannuated Runners | 2 | .. | .. |
| | 7518 | 25 | 42 |
| Net Amount of Cash on the 10th June 1815 Star Pagodas | 147,010 | 26 | 28 |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &c in the District of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not yet been received ... 5967 33 14 | | | |
| Do Charges on Remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241 14 40 | | | |
| do. do. do (100,000 Ps) to do on the 20th May 1814 ... 264 6 11 ... 505 20 51 | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &c for examining the Actual Cultivation & Sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 ... 1172 43 71 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Taccavey for fusly 1225 ... 2424 10 72 | | | |
| | 10071 | 23 | 49 |
| | 136939 | 2 | 59 |

Sholavundan 11th June 1815

Errors Excepted

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo & agreeably to the Form therein enclosed I herewith forward a Memorandum of the Demand on account of Land Revenue for the period of the official year 1814/15 or from 1st May 1814 to 30th April 1815

Sholavundan }
12th June 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In my letter of the 6th December 1814 I reported the dreadful storm which had taken place on the 25th & 26th of the preceding Month & that from the reports which I had received from the Salt pans, I had little reason to hope that much Salt had Escaped In reply to this letter your Board stated that you considered a personal investigation necessary & Mr. Cherry who shortly after took charge of the District during my absence on Leave at the Presidency, proceeded thither in consequence and made the investigation required — On measuring the different heaps which remained, the quantity found as I expected was inconsiderable Comparatively & is shewn in the accompanying Statement as is likewise the quantity which has been rendered unfit for use & which I have therefore sent people to destroy

vide Col. 8

vide Col. 13

Had Godowns been built for the reception of the Salt they would have been of little use unless Erected at some distance from the Shore, for the sea rose to so tremendous a hight as to sweep away Every thing Near it —

Sholavundan }
12th June 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt on hand previous to the Storm on the 25th November 1814 the Loss thereby sustained by the Quantity rem'n for the 15th May 1815

| Names of the Pans | Quantity of Salt on hand up to the 16th Novr 1814 as pr Statement | | | Quantity manufactured from the 16 to 25 the November 1814 | | | Total Quantity up to the 25th November 1814 | | | Deduct Sales from the 16 to the 25th Novr 1814 | | | Balance remaining on the 25th Novr 1814 | | | Loss by the Storm on the 26 Novr 1814 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | G | Mer | Mea | | | | G | mer | mea | G | me | mea | G | mer | mea | G | me | mea |
| 1 Morecolum | 290 | 91 | 2¾ | | | | 290 | 91 | 2¾ | 6 | 9 | 2½ | 284 | 82 | ¼ | 84 | 93 | 5/8 |
| 2 Autenkaray | 169 | 182 | 3 | | | | 169 | 182 | 3 | .. | 150 | .. | 169 | 32 | 3 | 114 | 335 | 3 |
| 3 Vaulenokum | 462 | 253 | 7½ | | | | 462 | 253 | 7½ | 3 | 160 | 3/8 | 459 | 93 | 7/8 | 426 | 203 | 3¾ |
| 4 Moolobaynsadaputnum | 249 | 68 | ½ | | | | 249 | 68 | ½ | .. | .. | .. | 249 | 68 | ½ | 72 | 135 | 6½ |
| 5 Mookyoor | 212 | 83 | 4 | | | | 212 | 83 | 4 | 4 | 166 | 5¼ | 207 | 316 | 6¾ | 147 | 175 | 1¼ |
| 6 Taracoody | 430 | 274 | 3¼ | | | | 430 | 274 | 3¼ | 15 | 187 | 4½ | 415 | 86 | 4¼ | 338 | 263 | 4¼ |
| 7 Veopoor | 257 | 260 | ¾ | | | | 257 | 260 | ¾ | .. | .. | .. | 257 | 260 | ¾ | 213 | 362 | 3¾ |
| 8 Ogundancoody | 267 | 117 | 1 | | | | 267 | 117 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 267 | 117 | 1 | 254 | 36 | 3 |
| 9 Tyravanaudaputnum | 160 | 213 | 1¼ | | | | 160 | 213 | 1¼ | .. | 94 | 5¼ | 160 | 118 | 3 | 157 | 243 | .. |
| 10 Numbetaulay | 65 | 234 | 1¾ | | | | 65 | 234 | 1¾ | .. | .. | .. | 65 | 234 | 1¾ | 9 | 44 | ¾ |
| 11 Senjeevee | 19 | 79 | 5¼ | | | | 19 | 79 | 5¼ | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 79 | 5¼ | 2 | 66 | 5¼ |
| 12 Codecolum | 22 | 228 | 5 | | | | 22 | 228 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 228 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 13 Ramaswaram | 135 | 195 | 7½ | | | | 135 | 196 | 7½ | .. | 112 | 4 | 135 | 82 | 3½ | 125 | 148 | 7/8 |
| 14 Manakoody | 437 | 113 | 1¾ | | | | 437 | 113 | 1¼ | 2 | 278 | .. | 434 | 236 | 1¼ | 366 | 45 | 2 |
| 15 Sholeyacoody | 214 | 40 | 1 | | | | 214 | 40 | 1 | 4 | 40 | .. | 210 | 8 | 1 | 110 | 252 | 4 |
| 16 Vuttanum | 370 | 390 | 3¼ | | | | 370 | 390 | 3¼ | 1 | 260 | .. | 369 | 130 | 3¼ | 216 | 56 | 3½ |
| 17 Kaleyanagherry | 82 | 270 | ¼ | | | | 82 | 270 | ¼ | .. | .. | .. | 82 | 270 | ¼ | 7 | 396 | 1¾ |
| 18 Keathandadaunee | 89 | 246 | 5½ | | | | 89 | 246 | 5½ | .. | 214 | 5¼ | 89 | 31 | 7½ | 22 | 365 | 7/8 |
| | 3937 | 150 | 4¼ | | | | 3937 | 150 | 4¼ | 39 | 73 | 5/8 | 3898 | 76 | 7/8 | 2660 | 203 | 6¼ |

| Names of the Pans | Quantity found on measurement | | | Quantity manufactured from the 26th Novr 1814 to 15th May 1815 | | | Total Quantity up to 15th May 1815 | | | Deduct sales from 25th November 1814 to 15th May 1815 | | | Quantity remaining on the 16th May 1815: In good order & fit for use | | | Spoiled & unfit for use & has therefore been ordered to be destroyed | | | Total | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | G | mer | mea | G | me | me | G | mr | mea | G | Mer | Mea | G | mer | mea | G | mr | mea | G | mer | mea | |
| 1 Morecolum | 199 | 308 | 1/8 | 35 | 111 | .. | 235 | 49 | 7 5/8 | 71 | 141 | 5 | 163 | 358 | 2 5/8 | .. | .. | .. | 163 | 358 | 2 5/8 | |
| 2 Autenkaray | 64 | 97 | .. | 81 | 390 | .. | 135 | 57 | .. | 44 | 21 | 7 | 74 | 65 | 1 | 18 | .. | .. | 92 | 65 | 1 | |
| 3 Vaulenokum | 32 | 200 | 3½ | 17 | 20 | .. | 49 | 220 | 3½ | 7 | 153 | 4 5/8 | 32 | 66 | 6/8 | 10 | .. | .. | 42 | 66 | 6/8 | |
| 4 Moolobaynsadaputnum | 176 | 332 | 2 | 59 | 268 | .. | 224 | 300 | 2 | 35 | 76 | 5¼ | 201 | 223 | 4¾ | .. | .. | .. | 201 | 213 | 4¾ | |
| 5 Mookyoor | 60 | 141 | 5½ | 36 | 315 | 6¼ | 97 | 57 | 3¾ | 19 | 220 | ¼ | 72 | 237 | 3½ | 5 | .. | .. | 77 | 237 | 3½ | |
| 6 Taracoody | 76 | 273 | .. | 29 | 358 | 6¼ | 106 | 186 | 6¼ | 26 | 228 | 7¾ | 13 | 217 | 7½ | 66 | 134 | 7 | 79 | 352 | 6½ | including |
| 7 Veopoor | 43 | 207 | 5 | 12 | 373 | .. | 56 | 270 | 5 | 26 | 63 | 2¾ | 30 | 207 | 2¼ | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 207 | 2¼ | 42 Garce 134 me |
| 8 Ogundancoody | 13 | 80 | 6 | 6 | 194 | .. | 19 | 274 | 6 | 6 | 235 | 2 | 13 | 39 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 39 | 4 | of spontaneous salt |
| 9 Tyravanaudaputnum | 2 | 275 | 3 | 7 | 139 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 139 | 6½ | 7 | 275 | ½ | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 275 | ½ | unfit for use |
| 10 Numbetaulay | 56 | 190 | 1 | 1 | 16 | .. | 57 | 206 | 1 | 4 | 330 | ¼ | 52 | 276 | ¾ | .. | .. | .. | 52 | 276 | ¾ | |
| 11 Senjeevee | 17 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 23 | .. | 13 | 209 | 2¾ | 3 | 213 | 5¼ | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 213 | 5¼ | |
| 12 Codecolum | 22 | 228 | 5 | .. | 271 | 4¼ | 23 | 100 | 1¼ | 4 | 204 | 5¼ | 18 | 295 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 295 | 4 | |
| 13 Ramaswaram | 9 | 334 | 7½ | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 334 | 7/8 | 3 | 124 | 2¼ | 2 | 210 | 5/8 | 4 | .. | .. | 6 | 210 | 5/8 | |
| 14 Manakoody | 68 | 69 | 7½ | 5 | 108 | .. | 73 | 377 | 7¼ | 32 | 12 | 2¼ | 39 | 365 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 41 | 365 | 5 | |
| 15 Sholeyacoody | 94 | 56 | 5 | .. | 266 | .. | 99 | 321 | 5 | 7 | 246 | 5¼ | 92 | 74 | 7¾ | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 74 | 7¾ | |
| 16 Vuttanum | 163 | 73 | 7½ | .. | 53 | .. | 163 | 126 | 7¼ | 55 | 106 | 3¾ | 108 | 20 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 108 | 20 | 4 | |
| 17 Kaleyanagherry | 74 | 273 | 8½ | .. | 128 | .. | 75 | 1 | 6½ | 16 | 56 | 5¾ | 58 | 345 | ¾ | .. | .. | .. | 58 | 345 | ¾ | |
| 18 Keathandadaunee | 66 | 86 | 1/8 | .. | 200 | .. | 66 | 266 | 1/8 | 40 | 235 | 1¼ | 25 | 380 | 6/8 | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 380 | 6/8 | |
| | 1237 | 273 | 1/8 | 296 | 192 | 4¾ | 1534 | 66 | 5 5/8 | 417 | 56 | 6/8 | 1011 | 274 | ½ | 105 | 134 | 7 | 1117 | 8 | 7/8 | |

Sholavundaun 12th June 1815

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad
Sir

I have to request that the usual Guard may be furnished to my salt Amildar to enable him to remit the money he has in his possession to my Treasury

Sholavundan 14th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Abstract statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the month of May 1815,

Sholavundan 15th June 1815, (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Sholavundan 15th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Sholavundan 15th June 1815, (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura & Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of May 1815 together with an account of the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners

Sholavundan 15th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Accounts of the Zemindars and Renters of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul up to 30th April 181[illegible]

Sholavundan 15th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of May 1815 -

Sholavundan 15th June 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Statement of Salt Manufactured Sold and Remaining for the Month of May 1815 -

Perreacolum 17th June 1815.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretarys letter of the 22d May forwarding for my information copy of your Boards proceedings, under date the 20th April last relative to my Moyen-Izabitah statement for Fuslies 23 & 24 & acquainting me that the Right honorable the Governer in Council had been pleased to sanction the actual charges for fusly 23 & those Estimative for 24. & calling my attention to para 9. 10 & 12.

Every attention should be in future paid to Para 9 & 10. with regard to 12. I beg leave to state the utter impossibility of my being able to dispense with the services, of the Resaldar and Peons I formerly as it was my wish to reduce my Establishment to the utmost discharged 20 Peons. which I have subsequently had reason to feel the inconvenience of Greatly - as their duties do so numerous Guards are required for their protection, the records in the Kurcharee to attend the Collector on his Circuit. to escort Money from the Talook in short there is not a duty of a Revenue Native, in which they are not at times employed in. If I could possibly do without these I would not hesetate in recommending their dismissial but as they are so useful a corps I hope to obtain your Boards Sanction for their continuance

Pareacolum
18th June 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir. Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 7 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah court of Madura for 10 Stampt Papers issued to the Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808

Pareacolum 10th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that I examined the Cash chest on the 1st & 17th Instant, and found the amount of Cash correspond with the Collections

Pareacolum 19th June 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Officer Commanding

Sir Madura

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of provisions in the Fort of Madura & whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of June 1815,

Pareacolum 19th June 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st & 2d of the receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing Chickul for the Month of May 1815,

Pereacolum 19th June 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Post master General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to reply to the different points referred to in the orders of Government, which were transmitted by you on the 30th April last, and to forward a + sketch of the route of the Tappal, shewing the particulars stations of the runners respectively, with the distances between Each station—

+ this is sent separably by Tappal

In this Sketch, I have only laid down the Stages of the runners who are paid from this Office. From Madura to Palamcotta they are paid by the Collector of that District who will of course, in his

Sketch

Sketch of the route commence from Madura as I have from Trichinopoly

Point 1st Whether the Number of runners and the time of running are in all instances proportioned to the distance; whether either of them might not admit of being reduced or whether an encrease of runners might in some cases serve to reduce the time of running?

In this District the Number of runners has been proportioned as nearly as possible to the distance and situation of Villages. they will not admit of a decrease, nor do I consider an increase necessary, as the time of running is in general good, & when it does vary, it has invariably been owing to the state of the weather or from the Mails being over loaded — with the contents of the Bangy which — proceeds no further Southward than Trichinopoly and if an augmentation was made, the whole of the stages must be altered which would cause considerable inconvenience to some of the runners by being posted at stages remote from Villages, where no dependance could be placed on their — being ready as to receive the Tappal, as they may have quitted their stations to procure provisions, &c. / which would cause greater delay than the mere circumstance of the runners having to proceed an Extra mile or two —

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Point 2d. Whether there are any constant or occasional impediments to the progress of the mails such as swamps, rivers, or Nullahs, which might admit of being Easily avoided or obviated.

+ vide Sketch

The Tappal from Trichinopoly to Madura is occasionally stopped by the Vygay river which runs close to the Fort of Madura but very frequently endue by the Paulaur, a small narrow tho' rapid river near Pullaputty which is filled by the rains from the Hills, & comes down so suddenly after a small fall of rain as to detain the Mail, sometimes, for many hours. A bridge might Easily be thrown across it at — small + expence

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expence as the accompanying statement will shew. The Vygay is down so seldom and is generally for so short a time impossible. that I do not see the necessity of ever recommending a Boat to be kept up for the crossing of the mails, as it is very easily indeed that they can not be conveyed across by Elephants.

The route from Madura to Ramnad & Dindigul is intersected with many Nullahs or water courses but none that detain the Tappal long. The runners are likewise obliged to cross the Vygay twice in going to Ramnad, and once to Dindigul.

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Point 3d. Whether the checks in force are generally Effectual in preventing any unnecessary delay in dispatch of the Mails, and any Embezzelment of the revenue derived from the Post office?

I consider the present checks in force generally Effectual - If the slightest doubt in Entertained on eyther case an Enqury is instantly instituted -

Point 4th. Whether you are aware of any mode of increasing that revenue?

I am not

Pareacolum
19th June 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary letter of 5th of June transmitting a list of Public native servants who have been declared incapable of ever again serving the Company & desiring that their names & places of abode with the sentence passed on them by the Governor in Council may be written on Europe paper in the Native language & affixed a conspicious part of the Kuchery -

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As I have not yet received the sentence passed by the Governor in council I should be obliged by being furnished with copy of it - when your instruction shall be obeyed.

Pareacolum 20th June 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. From circumstances which I have Detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 36108.13.36.

2d. The charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of star Pagodas 9370 - .. -- and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of star Pagodas 9526-31.44 instead of Pagodas 45635 as before estimated.

Palacolum
20th June 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Memorandum

| | Estimated Collection for June 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 35214 " " | 15440. 21. 54 | " " " | 19773. 23. 26 |
| Dindigul | 18791 " " | 2456. 9. 70 | " " " | 18334. 35. 10 |
| | 54005 " " | 17896. 31. 44 | " " " | 36108. 13. 36 |
| Charges | | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 4078 " " | | | |
| Dindigul | 1112 | | | |
| | 5190 " " | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3180 " | | | |
| | 8370 " " | 8370 " " | | |
| Nett collections | | | | |
| Madura Ramnad and Dindigul | 45635. " | 9526. 31. 44 | | |

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Estimate for erecting too Post offices & repair a third which I hope will receive sanction.

For the Post office at Madura St. P. 46-24.44 has been estimated as this is the principal station I am desirous of having the office near me in order that I may inspect the packet as they arrive and as it is at same distance from the Fort it is necessary that it should be sufficiently capacious to contain the writers family or a part at least as otherwise he might be absent during the Night where expresses arrive and might in consequence be detained.

For Ramnad 36. Pagodas has been estimate at this station there is no regular office and as it would be better to build a

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a substantial one at once which would not require frequent repair and trust the above amount will be authorised

For dindigul the amount is small & repair a remark

Pareacolum 20th June 1815

(Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Pareacolum 21st June 1815

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th June 1815

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | S.Ps | F | C |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th June 1815 | | 147010 | 26 | 28 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th do | | 8189 | 25 | 64 |
| Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th June 1815 | | 155200 | 7 | 12 |
| Paid to Sied Meerah Luby on acct of the Government Bill No 584 dated 24th april 1815 | | 2250 | .. | .. |
| Do to Messrs Arbuthnot Demonte & Co on acct. of do No 60 dated 12th May 1815 | | 500 | .. | .. |
| Do to Soobera Ramiah on acct. of do No 70 Dated 18th May 1815 | | 1700 | .. | .. |
| Do Pension to 5 Tappal Runners for May 1815 | | 5 | | .. |
| Do to the Assistant Surgeon at Ramnad on account of his Pay and allowance for May 1815 | | 107 | 4 | 40 |
| Do to do on account of his Vaccine charges for Do | | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Condian Princes for Do | | 100 | .. | .. |
| | | 4694 | 4 | 40 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 20th June 1815 | | 150506 | 2 | 52 |
| Deduct Amount advanced on Account of Repairs of Tanks &ca in the District of Dindigul for which account Particular have not yet been received | 5967. 38. 14 | | | |
| Do Charges on Remittance of Treasure (100,000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 ... 241. 14. 40.<br>Do do do (100000 Ps) to do on the 28th May 1814 ... 264. 6. 11 | 505. 20. 51 | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &ca for examining the actual Cultivation & sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | 1173. 43. 71 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Tuccavey in the District of Madura for fusly 1225 | 3636. 16. 29 | | | |
| | | 11283 | 29 | 5 |
| | | 139222 | 18 | 47 |

Pereacolum 21st June 1815

Errors Excepted

To the Commercial Resident
Sir Ramnad

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant including two Bills for 32000 Pagodas — as the state of my Treasury on account of a remittance to Madras will not admit for the present of my dispatching more than 20000 twenty thousand Star Pagodas only that Sum has been sent According to the Accompanying Invoice the remainder shall be dispatched early next Month

Madura 21st June 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

Invoice of Cash dispatched by the Collector of the districts of Dindigul and Madura to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

| Bags | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | In Star Pagodas each 1,000 Pagodas — is | 10,000 — " — |
| 70 | In Company's Rupees each 500 Rupees is 35,000 or | 10,000 — " — |
| | Total Star Pagodas | 20000 — " — |

Madura
21st June 1815 }
C. E.
pr

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad
Sir

I have the honor to Dispatch the Sum of 20,000 Star Pags as pr Invoice in charge of the Accompanying Guard of the 1st Bn 17th Regt N. I. the receipt of which I request that you will acknowledge

Madura
21st June 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Invoice of Cash dispatched by the Collector of the districts of Dindigul & Madura comercial Resident at Ramnad. —

| Bags | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | In Star Pagodas each 1000 Ps is | 10000 — " |
| 70 | In Companys Rupees each 500 Ps is 35000 or | 10000 — " |
| | Total Star Pagodas | 20000 — " |

Madura
21st June 1815 }
C. E. pr

To the Post Master General
Fort St George
Sir

Para 1st I have the honor to forward Statements of the rates of Postage levied at the three different Post officies Madura Ramnad and Dindigul under my charge; agreeably to the Form which was transmitted with your letter of May last

No 1. 2. 3.

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2.d In 1812, as I conceived the rates of postage at these stations to be very irregular I applied on the 28th September to the Post Master General for a corrected table of them, the Table furnished me shew the rates paid at Madras only. I therefore corrected the old Table as well as my information of the distances would allow of and have continued since to receive postage as is exhibited in the statements now forwarded–

under date the 1st July 1813

3. In no instance I believe has the payment of Postage on the delivery of a letter or bearing postage, been dispended with if it has the postage would be superscribed on the letter and the amount Collected, at the Station, to which it was transmitted–

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4t Iff a Table of postage for the out Stations could be completed at the General Post office, and forwarded to the different Post Masters, it would be very desirable as it would be the means of correcting that irregularity which at present exists in the rates of Postage at the different Stations–

Pareacolum
22d June 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretarys letter of 8th June & in reply I have to stat that as far as I can ascerta[in] no sunned has been issued by the Brittish Government renueing the pensio[n] in favor of Rymea Khan but that the pension is paid under sanction of a letter from your Board to Mr Parish and is considered as a continu:ance of the Nobobs Grant under the Same obligation of paying a fix[ed] proportion to the Sister as ensorted in the Tunkah–

In the translate of Tunakah No. 2 there appear to be a mistake for a reference to the Persian copy it says

vide copy in Persian No. 2 & 3

| | |
|---|---|
| To Rhymear Khans naib Mahomed aberar Khan | Ps 25 |
| Wife of the deceased mahamud aberar Khan | 7 |
| Eldest daughter of do. | 6 |
| Younger do. of do. | 6 |
| Grand daughter of do. | 6 |
| | Rupees 50 |

This Mahamud abrar Khan is allymully Khan as the sunned appointing him Depty Killedar will show & is the Brother of

vide translate 7th Jamadsanee hijree 1214 & Copy Persian Sunned

Abdy

Rahemeyar Khan

Pareacolum } 22^d June 1815 (Signed) R Peter Coll^r

on the Envelope { To Virdopundit Moostajhur of Madura 7^th Jamadesanee Hezeree 1814.

Rhymear Khan is now appointed Killidar of the fort of Madura & Mahomed aberar Khan as Mohomed ally mully Khan is appoint Naib or Depty to the said Rhymear Khan and are sent thence - you are therefore hereby directed to afford them your assistance on all occasions - what more is to be said -

Seal on the Envelope (Signed) Rhy^t or Thessar

(Ameerul hind Wallajah umdulul omrah Behaudar) (True translate of the Original Sunnud)

Signed) R Peter coll^r

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Sec^ys letter of the 8^th Instant together with two printed Copies of each of the Taloogoo Regulations XV & XVI of 1808 and VII and VIII of 1811.

Pareacolum } 23^d June 1815 (Signed) R Peter coll^r

To the Accountant General Fort S^t George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Estimate called for in your letter of the 1^st Instant

Pareacolum 24^th June 1815, (Signed) R Peter coll^r

To the Accountant General Fort S^t George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the estimate of Probable Receipts & Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1815/16.

The excess of probable receipts in the current year to those ascertained in the last year is owing to the great Balance due by the Zemendars (the Ramnad especially) and Renters being included & to the extent of Cultivation being expected to be greater

Pareacolum } 24^th June 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collector

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue,

Gentlemen

Para. 1 I have the honor to forward Replies to the Queries, which accompanied your Secretary's letter of the 17th April last.

2. Since the receipt of your instructions the whole of the Kucharee Servants have been so busily employed in preparing accounts for the Settlement that I have not been able to ascertain correctly, what Documents are required to complete the English records but as I have reason to think that many papers which relate to Dindigul in particular, are wanting, I shall, on my return from my Circuit, forward to your Board a List of such as I may possess, with a request that you will be good Enough, to furnish me with whatever may be deficient. In the interim I have to request your permission to Employ an Extra English writer for three or four Months to bring up what records there are to the present date—

3. The Kucharee, tho' certainly water proof, is an old building Erected 200 Years ago, and is, to say the least of it, a most unsuitable building for a Hoozoor Kucharee—one side is completely open, and may be entered at all hours—There is no proper place for the native records they are deposited in Boxes, or rather large Baskets covered with leather, and on Shelves placed around the room—I am very desirous of having a New Kucharee erected but as your Board considered the estimate forwarded by me on the 27th August 1813 to high, I could wish that the Engineer at the Presidency, be requested to draw out a Plan and Estimate for one; which, when furnished, can be executed by the Superintending Engineer of the Division—In the Fort there is only one House, which would in any way, answer the purpose of a Kucharee, and that is the one denominated, the Commanding officers, which is in such a ruinous state at present as to require in the Repair, nearly as large a sum as the Erecting of a new building would cost.

4th. There are several old Quarters besides within the Fort, falling into decay; if these were disposed of by Public outcry, the proceeds from the Sale would, I think, be sufficient to defray the Expences of a new Cutcherry—

Pareacolum
24th June 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

# Records in the Native Language,

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Who has charge of the Records in the Native Languages? - | The Roysoms have charge of the Arzees & Takeeds- |
| 2 Under what instructions does the person in charge act? | No written instructions are furnished to them, but they are strictly enjoined to take particular care that they injured by the white ants &c.a |
| 3d Are the Letters recd from the Tasildars & other Native officers copied fair into Books- | The Letters recd. from the Tasildars & other Native officers are not copied in Books- |
| 4 Up to what date are they Entered? | They are not Entered, |
| 5 Are they Letters sent to Tasildars & others copied fair into Books?- | The Letters sent to the Tasildars & others are copied in Books of brown paper- |
| 6 Up to what date are they entered?- | The Letters sent are copied up to the day of dispatch |
| 7 In what language are the Accounts of Collt.n & payments Kept in the Cutcherries- | The Accounts of Collt.n & payments are Kept in the Mahratta Language in the District Cutcherries- |
| 8 In what language are the acc.ts written, which are sent to the Hoozoor Cutcherry from the District Cutcherrys? | The accounts furnished to the Hoozoor Cutcherry are written in Mahrattas- |
| 9 In what language are the acc.ts prepared in the Hoozoor Cutcherry previous to being translated into English- | All accounts at the Hoozoor are prepared in Mahrattahs previous to being translated into English- |
| 10 In what manner are the Native acc.ts & other records secured against distruction by Vermin or by fire?- | The Arzees & Takeeds are tied up in Cloth Towels & secured in leather boxes on wooden benches in the open cutcherry a terra [illegible] building- The records are also Kept in the Same Manner & are often Examined & put out to dry in the Sun- |
| 11 Are the Petitions received Numbered & Registered-? | The Petitions received are Numbered and Registered- |

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|---|---|
| 12 Are the answers given to Petitioners written and recorded – | The Answers are Indorsed on the petitions and the same is recorded in the Register – |
| 13 Is the Room in which the Native Records are kept terraced? – | The Native records are kept aside in the open Cutcherry on wooden benches as stated in the 10th Para. |
| 14 In what language are the details of repairs of Tanks & water courses prepared? – | The details of repairs of Tanks and water courses are prepared in Mahratta at the Hoozoor |
| 15 Are the Acct. particulars carefully preserved? – | The account particulars are carefully preserved with the other records – |
| 16 are they kept written in paper or Cadjans? – | They are kept written on paper at the Hoozoor, but at the District Cutcherries they are kept both on paper & on Cadjans – |
| 17 Have the Native records ever been arranged carefully tied up & decockett docketted | The records are occasionally inspected & arranged & docketted – |
| 18 Is there any List of the Native Records – | A List is put with each bundle containing the Monthly arzees & Takeeds, but no separate List is kept of the other Records & accts. |

Paracolum 24th June 1815

(signed) R Peter Collr.

English Correspondence & Records

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Who has charge of the English Records – | The Records Keeper (an English writer) has charge of the Letters received and sent |
| 2 Under what instructions does the person in charge act? – | He is not furnished with any written instructions, but is made sensible of the consequence that is attached to their preservation. |
| 3 are the Letters received copied fair into Books if not in what manner are they preserved – | The Letters received are copied fair on Royal paper, and are bound up in Books with paste board covers – |
| 4 If copied fair, up to what period have they been entered? – | The Letters received are at present copied fair, as far as the year 1811 from the small |

small Establishment of writers the record Keepers assistance is repeatedly required to copy fair the Monthly & other accounts required from this Office the Letters Books therefore are written by him, when he is not occupied with other business-

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 Are the Letters sent copied fair? | The Letters sent are copied fair on Royal paper & bound up in Books with paste board covers- |
| 6 Up to what period are they copied fair? | The Letters sent are copied fair as far as the year 1813- |
| 7 Are the Monthly, Quarterly & annual accounts sent to the Acct. Genl. & Board of Revenue copied fair into Books? | These accounts are not copied fair into Books, but each Months is seperately tied up in cloth Towels, and put into large Bamboo boxes covered with leather- They are seperately distinguished by the Endorsement they bear, and are found out with ease by the person in charge of them- |
| 8 Up to what period have they been copied? | They have not been copied- |
| 9 Are the foul drafts of the Monthly, Quarterly & annual English accounts prepared on Country or Europe paper? | The foul Monthly Quarterly & annual English accounts were formerly prepared on Country paper, but since the receipt of the new form of accounts, the copies in the Office are drawn out accordingly on Europe paper- |
| 10 Are all the Statements of the annual reports or other Documents furnished to the Board from time to time copied fair? | The annual statements or reports furnished to the Board are not copied fair into Books, but seperately tied up in Bundles- |
| 11. Is the Correspondence that has been copied fair bound up in Books? | The Correspondence that has been copied up to this time is bound up in Books- |

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12 are your Regulations in the English & Native Languages — complete? — The Regulations furnished to this office are as follows —

| | | Regulations | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | English | Tamul | | Telagoo | | Persians | |
| year | Letts | | Letts | | Letts | | Letts | |
| 1802 | 2 from | 1 to 36 … | 1 from | 1 to 36 … | 1 from | 1 to 36 … | 1. | 1 to 12. 14 & 15 from 17 to 36. |
| 1803 | 2 | 1 to 12 & 14 to 16 | 1. | 1 to 12 & 14 to 16 | 1. | 1 to 12 & 14 to 16 | 1. | 1st 2d 14th & 16th |
| 1804 | 2 | 1 to 5 … | 1 | 1 to 5 … | 1. | 1 to 5 … | 1. | 1 to 5 |
| 1805 | 2 | 1 … | 1 … | 1 … | 1. | 1 … | " | " |
| 1806 | 2 | 1 to 7 … | 1 | 1 to 7 … | 1. | 1 & from to 7 3 to 7 | 1 … | 5th … |
| 1807 | 2 | 1 to 3 … | 1 … | 1 to 3 … | 2 … | 1 to 3 … | " | " |
| 1808 | 2 | 1 to 17 … | 1 … | 1 to 12 & 14 to 17 … | 2 | 1 to 17 … | " | " |
| 1809 | 2 | 1 to 14 … | 2 | 2 to 6 … | 1 | 2d & 10 to 14 | 2 … | 7 & 11 |
| 1810 | 2 … | 1 to 3 … | " | " | 1 | 1 to 3 … | " | " |
| 1811 | 2 | 1 to 8 … | " | " | 1 | 1 to 8 4 to 8 | " | " |
| 1812 | 2 | 1 to 6 … | 1 | 1 to 3 … | 1 | 1st & 2d 2d … | 1 | 1st & 2d |
| 1813 | 2 | 2d … | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1814 | 2 | 1. | 2. | 1. | 2 | 1 | " | " |
| 1815 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |

13th Have they been bound up in Books? — The English have been bound up in Books but the others are unbound from some of their being in complete —

14. Is the room in which the English records are kept terraced room secure from the Weather & white ants? — The place occupied for is cutchery is an account terraced building, & the whole of the records are usually kept aside in the open cutchery on wooden benches in leather boxes & secure from being injured by white ants —

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | Are all the rooms in which the records are kept perfectly weather proof ?– | The present state of the Cutcherry in which the records are kept in perfectly safe from being injured by the weather – |
| 16 | Has any Index of Letters sent or received been prepared in your cutcherry ?– | No Index of the letters sent or received has yet been prepared but it is intended that one should be commenced upon so soon as leisure from other duties will admit of it – |
| 17 | Up to what period is it brought up ?– | Vide above Para |
| 18 | Have the original letters received & sent in English been carefully arranged, tied up & docketted –? | The original Letters received & sent are carefully preserved being pasted up in Books – |
| 19 | Is there any List of the English Records –?– | No List of the English records have been kept but one is now preparing – |

Perreacolum 24th June 1815

(signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report my arrival at my station this Day or 23d –

Dindigul 28th June 1815.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of May 1815 –

Dindigul 30th June 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Revenue Department

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to pass the enclosed Bill for Travelling charges for payment

Dindigul 1st July 1815

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

The Honorable Company ........ Dr.

To My Travelling charges as Head Assistant Collr. from Madras to Madura being 289 Miles @ 15 Star Pagodas ℞ 100 Miles is Star Pagodas Forty three fanams fifteen & cash sixty ........ S.P. 43. F. 15. C. 60

Dindigul 1st July 1815 } (Signed) G. Drury Hd. Asst. Collr.

To G. Anderson Esqre.
Sir Asst. Surgeon Ramnad

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Civil auditor Dated 26th Ultimo, & request you will be so good as to discharge the amount of 56 Ps. due by you on account of your subscription to the Medical Fund—

Dindigul 2d. July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Secretary to the
Sir, Committee of Native Fund

I have the honor to forward a Register of Persons recommended by me to receive Pensions from the Native fund.

Dindigul 3d. July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir, Fort St. George

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant Genl. I have this day dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard the sum of Star Pagodas (100,000) one Lac as ℞ Duplicate Invoice enclosed—

Pareacolum 3d. July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir Fort St. George

I am consequence of the Instructions of the Acct. Genl. I have the honor to sent in charge of the accompanying Guard under the Escort of Ensign Macleod of the 2d. Bn. 22d. Regt. N. I. the sum of star Pagodas (100,000) one Lac as ℞ Invoice Enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge—

Pareacolum 3d. July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

In consequence of the directions contained in your letter of the 2d. Ultimo I have this day dispatched to the Presidency the sum

sum of One Lac (100,000) star Pagodas under the escort of Ensign Macleod com[g] a Guard of the 2d. Bn. 22d. Regt. N. I. as ⅌ Treplicate Invoice enclosed
Paracolum 3. July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter collr

P. S. I was on the point of Dispatching 120,000. when the commercial Resident of Ramnad sent me two Bills for 32.100 Pagodas In consequence of which the state of my treasury well only admit of a remittance of 100.000 to the Presidency—

This is to certify that the undermentioned party of the 2d. Bn. 22d. Regiment N. I was furnished by me at the requisition of the Collr. of Madura & Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Presidency, and that they were sent on the 14th. June 1815 to the Collectors Cutcherry—

1 Ensign Macleod
1 Native officer
3 Havildars
30 Rank & file

This is Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 24th. June 1815 and left it to the Presidency on the 3d. July 1815

(Signed) R. Peter collr

I do hereby Certify that I received under my charge from the Collector of Madura 17 seventeen Bandies with 130 Boxes Containing one Lac star Pagodas (100,000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasure at Fort St. George accompenced with a Shroff & Gollah peon—

(Signed) A. Melesad Ensgn. Comdg. a
Detachment of 2d. Bn. 22d. Regt. N. I.

This is Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the Genl. Treasury at Fort St. George on the and left it on the on their return to

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party returned to and joined its corps on the

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a statement compara-tive shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my charge for the Month of June in Fuslies 1220-21.22 23 & 24.— Dindigul 5th. July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter collr

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Dispatched 29 June

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretarys letter of the 15th Ultimo together with two printed Copies of each of the Tamul Regulations IX X & XI of 1809 & II of 1813 –

Dindigul 5th July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter collr

To the officer Commanding the Southern Devision of the Army

Sir

I have to request that the enclosed Certificate may be returned to me, after affixing your signature thereto –

Dindigul 7th July 1815, (Signed) R Peter collr

To the Subtreasure Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Certificate for the Guard supplied for escorting 100.000 Pagodas from my Treasury, & request that it may be returned to me after affixing your signature on the arrival of the Guard at the Presidency –

7th July 1815 Dindigul, (Signed) R Peter collr

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th June 1815 –

Dindigul 8th July 1815 (Signed) R. Peter collr

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul on the 30th June 1815

| | Date | | Gold | | | | Silver | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1815 July | 1st | Star Pag. | other species of Gold coins | | | Arcott Rups Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras Fanams | | | other species of silver coins | | | Copper Coins | | | Total | | |
| | | | S P | S P | F | C | S P | F | C | S P | F | C | S P | F | C | S P | F | C |
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 54969 | 30421 | 41 | .. | 68281 | 34 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | 87 | 31 | 16 | 153760 | 16 | 54 |
| Memorandum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deduct amount advanced on acct. of Repairs of Tanks &c. in the district of Dindigul for which the account Particulars have not been yet received | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5967 | 38 | 14 | | | |
| Do. charges on remittance of Treasure (100000 P.) to the Presidency on the 12th April 1815 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 241 | 14 | 40 | | | |
| Do. amount of charges incurred for imploying Mongars &c. for examining the actual cultivation & sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1173 | 43 | 71 | | | |
| Do. amount advanced for Tuccavey in the district of Madura for fasly 1225 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6666 | 30 | .. | | | |
| Do. amount Remitted to the commercial Resdt. at Ramnad in part of Government Bills | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20000 | .. | .. | | | |
| Do. Amount remitted to the Presidency on the 2d July 1815 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100000 | .. | .. | 134049 | 36 | 45 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19710 | 25 | 9 |

Dindigul 8th July 1815

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of June 1815-

Dindigul 9th July 1815, (Signed) R Peter
Collr

To J Anderson Esqr
Assistant Surgeon
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Depy acct. General in the Mil Dept. dated 30th June 1815 and have to request your Early compliance with the orders therein contained -

Dindigul 10th July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Depy. acct. letter of the 5th Instant with its enclosure and in reply have to state that the sum of 3696 S.Ps 43. 51. Collected on acct of sundry small Farms was thro mistake entered in the Monthly accounts of may 1814 (as was formerly Customary) under the head of Land Revenue" this incorrectness was on rectified in the annual accounts & the Amt. was inserted under the head of Sundry small Farms" as pointed out in the form of accounts transmitted to this office, Consequently the Annual is the correct account -

With regard to the Abkary Revenue the amount inserted in the annual & Monthly accounts is the real state of that branch of revenue which I hope the accompanying Memorandum will suffice to illustrate -

Dindigul 10th July 1815, (Signed) R Peter
Collr

Memorandum

| | SPs | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collections on account of Abkary for the official year 1814/15 from may 1814 to 30th April 1815 ...... | 5999 | 35, | 56 |
| Collection pertaining to fusly 1223 prior to 1st May 1814 | " | | " |
| ditto up to 1222 ...... | 369 | 8 | 63 |
| | 6368 | 44. | 39- |

The Balance of the May & June (1814) Kists a Balance of fusly 1223 and Consequently is an arrears in fusly 1224, but it is the Current Revenue of the office year 1814/15 on which acct it has not been entered as an arrear in the annual statement - The Balance of fusly 1222 is the arrear

Dindigul 10th July 1815

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To the Reporter of External Commerce

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the different kinds Quantity & value of all articles exported & imported at the Frontier choukey for the year 1814/15 in the District and in my charge the most important articles of export Import at this choukey consisted of white cloths & Boiled Nuts. In this year there is a decrease in the Quantity of the former and an encrease in favor of the latter. No Particular reasons are assigned for this variation which may therefore be attributed to the Variation in the supply & Demand.

Dindigul 10th July 1815,

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month.

Dindigul 11th. July 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th. July 1815.

| | | Pgs | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net amount of Cash on the 1st. July 1815 | | 153760 | 16 | 54 |
| Amount of receipts from 1st. to 10th. Do | | 656 | 2 | 14 |
| | | 154416 | 18 | 68 |
| Deduct charges from 1st. to 10th. July 1815 | | | | |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Government Bill No. 9 Dated 22d. June 1815 | | 5000 | .. | .. |
| Amount Remitted to the Presidency on the 3d. July 1815 | | 100,000 | .. | .. |
| Amount of charges for remitting the Above treasure | | 205 | 22 | 40 |
| Paid to the Asst. Revenue Surveyors for their Pay &ca. for June 1815 | | 320 | 37 | 40 |
| Paid to the Superanuated Runners | | 4 | .. | .. |
| | | 105,530 | 15 | .. |
| Net amount of Cash on the 10th. July 1815 Star Pagodas | | 48886 | 3 | 68 |
| Deduct amount advanced on acct. of Repairs of Tanks &ca. in the District of Dindigul for which act. Particulars have not been yet received | 5967. 38. 14 | | | |
| Do. Charges on remittance of Treasure (104000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13 April 1813 | 241. 14. 40 | | | |
| Do amount of charges incurred for employing Moonigars &ca. for examining the Actual Collections & Sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for sanction of Govt. under date 7th. January 1815 | 1172 43 71 | | | |
| Do amount of Tuccauvey advanced in the District of Madura for fusly 1225 | 6666. 30. .. | | | |
| Do amo. Remitted to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad in part of Two Government Bill | 20000 .. .. | 34049 | 36 | 45 |
| | | 14836 | 12 | 23 |

Dindigul 11th. July 1815

Errors Excepted

Sd.

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad
Sir
I have to request that the usual Guard may be furnished to my salt Amildar to enable him to remit the Money he has in his possession to my Treasury –
Dindigul 12th July 1815,
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of June 1815 together with an account of the Pensions to the Superannuated runners –
Mellore 16th July 1815,
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet –
Mellore 17th July 1815,
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –
Mellore 17th July 1815,
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward Abstract statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of June 1815 –
Mellore 17th July 1815,
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,
Despatched 3d July
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 29th Ultimo together with two printed copies of each of the Persian Regulations IV and VIII of 1808, XI and XII of 1809 & II of 1813,
Mellore 17th July 1815,
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

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To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st & 2d of the receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chicka[illegible] for the Month of June 1815,—

Mellore 19th July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter collr

To the Officer Commanding

Sir, Madura

I have the honor to forward two statements of the retail — Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average in the Talook for the Month of July 1815—

Mellore 19th July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter collr

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 8 Malabar Receipts of the Zila Court of Madura for 10 stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808—

Mellore 19th July 1815, (Signed) R. Peter collr

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas — 6642 18 57

2d The charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 13451 . . and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 3757 26 23 instead of Pagodas 10400 . . as before estimated

Mellore 20th July 1815 (Signed) R. Peter collr

Memorandum

| | Estimated collections for July 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad . . . | 17205 " " | 14297. 12. 39. | " " " | 2907. 32. 41. |
| Dindigul . . . . . | 6646. " " | 2911. 13. 64. | " " " | 3734. 31. 16. |
| | 23851 " " | 17208. 26. 23. | " " " | 6642. 18. 57. |
| | Charges | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad . . . | 7032 " " | | | |
| Dindigul . . . . . | 3228 " " | | | |
| | 10260 " " | 1. | | |
| Judicial charges . . . | 3191 " " | | | |
| | 13451 " " | 13451 " " | | |
| | Net collections | | | |
| Madura Ramnad & Dindigul . . . . | 10400 " " | 3757. 26. 23. | | |

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward statement of Salt Manufactured sold and Remaining for the Month of June 1815—

Mellore 20th July 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month—

Mellore 21st July 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th July 1815—

| | | S Ps | f | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th July 1815 | | 48886 | 3 | 68 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do | | 16552 | 24 | 9 |
| | | 65438 | 27 | 77 |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th July 1815— | | | | |
| Paid to the Judge & Magistrate of the Zillah court of Madura on account of the repairs of the Magistrate office and the Jail | | 330 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Assistant Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine charges for June | | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do Law charges for July 1815 | | 22 | 3 | 17 |
| Do to the Condean Princes their Pension for June | | 100 | .. | .. |
| Do Hoozoor Saderward for July | | 1 | 42 | 22 |
| Do For Killing Tygars | | 5 | 32 | 11 |
| Do Pension to the Tappal Runners for June | | 3 | .. | .. |
| | | 494 | 32 | 50 |
| Net Amount of Cash on the 20th July 1815 | | 64943 | 40 | 27 |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of repairs of Tanks &ca in the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for which account Particulars have not been yet Received | 6779. 43. 50 | | | |
| Do Amount of Tuccauvey advanced in the District of Madura for fusly 1225 | 6666. 30 .. | | | |
| Do Charges an Remittance of Treasure (100000 Ps) to the Presidency on the 13th April 1813 | 241. 14. 40 | | | |
| Do amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &ca for examining the actual Cultivations & sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Govt. under date 7th January 1815 | 1173. 43. 71 | | | |
| Do Amount Remitted to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad in port of two Government Bill | 21000 .. .. | 34861 | 42 | 1 |
| | | 30081 | 43 | 26 |

Mellore 21st July 1815

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To the officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that a sufficient Guard may be ordered to attend at my Treasury cutcherry at Madura on the 31st Inst. for the purpose of Escorting 20100 star Pagodas to the Court. Rest. at Ramnad —

Mellore 23d July 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Extract from letter from the Board of Revenue dated 26th June & to request that I should you not require your Maistree he may be directed to attend at my Cutcherry as soon as possible —

24th July 1815 Mellore,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 26th June 1815

Para 3d

The Board desire that you will have this Bridge constructed under the superintendence of a competent person should you not have a clever Maistry in your District Mr. Cotton will no doubt be able to spare you his Native superintendent of Tanks a very able Man to lay the foundation and give direction for the scientific construction of the work —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of June 1815 —

Mellore
25 July 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward translate of a Copy of the proceedings of the Zillah Court of Madura — Agreeably to the directions contained in the 4th Para of your Secretarys letter under date 17th April —

Mellore
25th July 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Court Seal

Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Adawlut Court held at Madura on Thursday the 11th May 1815,

Read Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Collector of Madura, given by the Govt. Vakeel -

Resolved, that in future all person or persons, giving a List of Evidences shall before they are filed, observe the following questions and then Enter in the Diary what may be stated by the person or persons -

2 Are any of the Evidences you now state in the List Public Servts in the Revenue or Commercial Department -

A. by the Court Whenever Public servants above the rank of a peon in the Revenue or commercial Departments are required to attend the Court the Collectors or Commercial Residents should be apprised thro the channel of the Government Vakeel of their attendance being required -

The Government Vakeel will be furnished from the Collector with a List of all his Public servants - After which, in case the Government Vakeel thro indisposition should not be present the List of Evidences so given being filed all be delivered to the Court and recorded accordingly -

(A true Extract)
(signed) W. O. Shakespear
Judge

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(Signed) Seenivass Iyengar
Adawlut Roysom - } (A true Translate
R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward statement of salt Manufactured sold & Remaining from 1st to 12th July 1815 -

Nellore 27th July 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to reply to your secretarys letter of the 27th of April last desireing me to state my opinion, as to the expediency of transferring to the Collectors the whole of the duties vested by the regulations in the Magistrate and more especially whether they can undertake those duties without additional European assistance -

2. As your Board must be so well acquainted with the

numerous

numerous duties which at present call forth the attention of Collectors. it would be needless for me to point them out. I shall therefore only offer it as my opinion that they are of such a nature, as to render them, unable to undertake, the whole of the duties of a Magistrate as vested in him by the Regulations without neglecting some of those which now require their constant consideration.

3. I feel sensible that in answering this question, a difference of opinion, as relative to the situation of different Collectorates must necessarily arise but I feel assured that I shall be justified in expressing my conviction that an innovation in the duties of the collector of the districts of Madura and Dindigul, as far as relates to the superintendance of Police alone might produce an effect, advantageous to the inhabitants, and beneficial to the interests of the Country.

4. In executing the whole duties of a Magistrate my time would be so fully occupied, as to prevent the possibility of my directing personally, the affairs of the district under my charge. During the period of settlement when my presence is necessary (and must beg leave to call the attention of your Board to that system of settlement which has of late been introduced Viz Ryotwary. & which renders the detail of business more voluminous than formerly) so much of my time is taken up, that the performance of Magisterial duties would not be possible. If it were so. I should not only require the additional assistance of Europeans. but a large Establishment of Natives. The mere operation of takeing depositions demands the labour of many persons. In a reference to any Court, it may be ascertained, how large a portion of the time, of native servants is occupied in this one branch alone, & from hence it may be determined how far a Collector is capable of assuring the office of a Magistrate, with due consideration to that already under his charge.

5. With regard to the transfer of the superintendance of the Police to a Collector. I conceive it my duty to state, as far as relates to my district. that such a measure would not be attended with disadvantageous results. Indeed I think it might be undertaken with advantage. and my reason for this supposition arises. from a knowledge that in village a divided authority does not contribute to the Welfare of its inhabitants. Under existing Circumstances some of the Village officers are attached to both the Judicial & Revenue Departments. & instances in my presence have occurred of non attendance to my requisitions, upon the plea of previous

attendance

attendance to the call of the Magistrate & this delays have ensured in the transaction of Public business which in the case of the superintendance of the Police being immediately in charge of the Collector never could have happened upon the principle "that one Man cannot serve two Masters" I would recommend a change in the present system, & further I would add that the inhabitants might be released from the oppression of that part of the Police Establishment coming under the head of Tannadars whose services I conceive might be altogether abolished -

6th In the case of Pattahs I consider the present Regns if properly inforced in every respect adiquate to the purposes intended. But to ensure its fulfilment with greater success if a regulation for prohibiting Zemindars from distraining property for arrears of rent without an order from the Collector be enacted every Zemindar would be obliged to act up to the regulation as the Collector would not Authorize the distraint of any property unless the Pattach be produced. Hetherto, although I have frequently pointed out the line of Conduct to be adopted by the Zemindars no Complaint have been made to me by inhabitants of a refusal on their part to grant Puttyoms agreeably to the Regulations may be however many instances in which this Regulation has not been strictly athered to & it may therefore be inferred that a mutual agreement of Some Kind has passed between the parties -

7th Where the Provisions of the Regulations regarding Pattahs have so far been disregarded as to render an appeal to the Zillah Court necessary - The Magistrate of course will be guided by Regulation XXX enacted for that particular case -

Mellore
27th July 1815 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In conformity to the instructions received in your secretary's letter dated 10th April I have the honor to forward to you tenders for the rent of the abkarry for fusly 1225.

2 The Statement of the Number of shops & stills in Ramnad and Shevagunga will be forwarded in a few days -

Mellore 29th July
1815 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Judge and Magistrate in the
Sir
Zillah of Madura

Herewith I annex Extract of Reaudit by the Civil auditor to which I request an early reply.

Mellore 2d August 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To G. Anderson Esqr
Sir
Assistant Surgeon Ramnad

I herewith enclose Extract of Reaudit by the Civil Auditor to which I request an early reply.

Mellore 2d August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Commercial Resident at
Sir
Ramnad

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo enclosing a Government Bill for 16000 S Pags & have now the honor to dispatch the sum of star Pagodas 20100 as pr Invoice enclosed in charge of the accompanying Guard.

I have writen to my Tahsildar at Ramnad to pay you 8000 star Pagodas which makes in all 28100 Pagodas being the Balance of the 3 Bills herewith sent and which I request you will sign & transmit to me as soon as the whole Amount has been received by you.

Mellore 3d Augt 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Commercial Resident at
Sir
Ramnad

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day Dispatched in charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 20100 as pr Duplicate Invoice enclosed

Mellore 3d Augt 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Invoice of Cash Despatched by the Collr of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Star Pagodas | 5550 | " | " |
| P. N. Pagodas 4200 @ 120 pr Ct. | 3500 | " | " |
| Half Pagodas 3540 @ 400 Do | 1770 | " | " |
| Quarter Pagodas 12328 @ 400 Do | 3080 | " | " |
| Company Rups 17500 @ 350 Do | 5000 | " | " |
| Madras fanams 54000 @ 4500 Do | 1200 | " | " |
| Total S Pags | 20100 | | |

Mellore 3d August 1815

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To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. ultimo & herewith now forward Quarterly account of Stampt paper received and sold in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st. May to 12th. July last agreeably to the Instructions therein Contained—

Mellore 3d. Augt. 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

In forwarding on the 29th. July the tenders for the rent of the abkorry for fusly 1225 I omitted to state in the column of remarks that adequate security had been offered by all purposers I therefore lose no time in rektifying this omission

Mellore 3d. August 1815, (signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated 10th. July with its enclosures—

2d. From the present tranquil state of the District. I can entertain no Apprehension whatever that the release of Poonapah Naig will be attended with danger—under the terms proposed by the Zillah Magistrate & I would likewise recommend that his pension be encreased to the Amount solicited 30 Pags. P. Mensem—

3. With respect to the sums requered by the Petitioner—for the performance of the Funeral rites of his late wife, and for defraying the Expences of his New Marriage—It must rest with your Board to determine on the propriety of bestowing so large a sum on a person; who can be considered on no other light than a Prisoner & who had he been in possession of his Zemindary could not have requered a larger sum for the fulfilment of these ceremonies—

4th. Should the Government be disposed to show that indulgence to the Petitioner & his family which has so often been afforded on various occasions—I conceive that the Sum of 4 or 500 Pagodas would be sufficient to answer the purposes required by the Petitioner—

Mellore 4th. August 1815, (signed) R. Peter Collr

77 149 78

This is to Certify that M. Christy Esqre Assistant Surgeon attached to the Zillah Court of Madura has received his Pay and allowances from my Treasury up to the Month of May 1815 and to no later period

Mellore 4th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Quarterly statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier choukey in this District of Dindigul from 1st May to 31st July last

Mellore 5th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the districts under my charge for the Month of July in Fuslies 1220, 21, 22, 23 and 1224

Mellore 5th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Reporter of External Commerce Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier choukey in this District of Dindigul from 1st May to 31st July last

Mellore 5th August 1815, (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and Size of Tents in possession of my head Assistant and myself up to 30th June 1815,

Mellore 6th August 1815, (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Goods Confiscated from 1st April to 30th June 1815

Mellore 6th August 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 30th June 1815.

Mellore 6th August 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an account Current together with the prize Tickets paid in the 2d & 3d Classes of the 1st Goverment Lottery of 1815 accompanied with a Bill in your favor on the Sub Treasure for the Balance remaining in my Treasury

Mellore 7th August 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

| 1815 | | | Pags | f | c | 1815 | | | SP | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Janry | 26th | To 30 Tickets of 1st Class at 6 Pags each | 180 | .. | .. | Feby | 21st | By 1 last Lottery Blank Ticket received at 3 Pags | 3 | .. | |
| Feby | 21st | To 1 ditto of do | 6 | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| March | 27th | To 26 do of 2 class @ 11 Pagodas each | 286 | .. | .. | April | 15th | By 3 Tickets returned unsold of 2d class | 33 | .. | |
| April | 7th | To 3 do of do | 33 | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| May | 10th | To 25 do of 3 class @ 15 do | 375 | .. | .. | | | By 5 prize Tickets of 2d & 3d class as pr accompg accot | 207 | .. | |
| | 12th | To 7 do of do | 105 | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 243 | .. | |
| | | | | | | | | Balance in favor of the superintendent | 742 | .. | .. |
| | | Total S Pagodas | 985 | .. | .. | | | Total Star Pagodas | 985 | .. | .. |

Mellore 7th August 1815.

Statement of sums paid by the Coll^r. of Madura in charge of prizes in the 1st. 2d. & 3d. Classes of the 1st. Government Lottery 1815 as # Tickets accompany

| No. | | S P. | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2d. Class | | | |
| 523. | W^m. Shakespear | 30 | .. | .. |
| | 3d. Class | | | |
| 5518. | J Patterson & Soobarow | 50 | .. | .. |
| 5519. | Hurrysunkra butt | 50 | .. | .. |
| 5522. | W H & D B. | 50 | .. | .. |
| 5528. | Vencatanarrain chetty | 50 | .. | .. |
| | | 230 | .. | .. |
| | Deduct Com^n. at 10 # cent | 23 | .. | .. |
| | S Pagodas | 207 | .. | .. |

Mellore 7th. August 1815.

C C #

Exchange for S Pagodas 742

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir — Fort St. George

At sight please pay to the Superintendent of the Government Lottery or order the Sum of Star Pagodas seven hundred and forty two on account of the 1st. Government Lottery of 1815.

Mellore 7th. August 1815 — (Signed) R. Peter, Coll^r.

To the Accountant General

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasure on the 31st. July 1815.

(Signed) R. Peter, Collector

Mellore 8th. August 1815.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Coll^r. of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on the 31st. July 1815.

| | Date: 1815 Aug^t. | 1st. | Gold: Star Pag^s. | Gold: other species of Gold coins | Silver: Arcot Rup^s. Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams | Silver: other species of Silver coins | Copper Coins | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 16664. | 9253 16 71 | 9977 2 10 | .. .. .. | 87 40 30 | 35902 14 31 |
| Memorandum | | | | | | | | |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &c. in the District of Dindigul for which the account Particulars have not yet been received | | | | | | 5967 38 14 | | |
| D^o. amount advanced on account of D^o. D^o. in the District of Madura for which the account Particulars do | | | | | | 852 5 36 | 6819 43 50 | |
| D^o. amount advanced for Tuccavey in the district of Madura for fusly 1225 | | | | | | 6666 30 .. | | |
| D^o. D^o. D^o. in the District of Dindigul for D^o. | | | | | | 5355 .. .. | 12021 30 .. | |
| D^o. Amount of charges incurred for employing Monegars &c. for examining the actual Cultivation and sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th. January 1815 | | | | | | | 1173 43 7 | |
| D^o. amount Advanced to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad in part of a Government Bill N^o. 79 dated 5th. July 1815 | | | | | | | 8000 .. .. | 28015 27 41 |
| | | | | | | | | 7966 31 70 |

Mellore 8th. August 1815

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To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

I request you will be so good as to order a Havildars Guard to attend the procession of Meenatchee sawmy from the 9th Instant till the conclusion of the festival

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore 8th August 1815,

To the Superintendent of the
Sir Goverment Lottery

I herewith Enclose a Blank Ticket No 5526 in the last Lottery for renual in the present Lottery—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore 9th August 1815,

To the Judge in the Zillah Court of
Sir Madura

Agreeably to your letter of the 9th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Vizagapatam drawn in favor of the Register of the Zillah Court of that place for Ar. Rupees 172. 12. 4. or star Pags 49. 18. 38.

Mellore 10th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Collector of
Sir Vizagapatam

At Ten Days sight. Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Zillah Court of Vizagapatam or order the sum of Ar. Rupees 172. 12. 4. or star Pagodas 49. 18. 38. for Value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of Fees due to the Pleaders of the Zillah Court of that place—

Mellore 10th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Collector of
Sir Vizagapatam

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn upon you, in favor of the Register of the Zillah Court of Vizagapatam at 10 Days sight for 49. 18. 38. on account of Pleaders fees paid in to this Treasury by the Court here

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Mellore 10th August 1815,

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

As a map of the Ramnad District has already been forward to the Surveyors Genl. office I have to request that application may be

be made to Government for my being furnished with Copy of it

Mellore 11th August 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Mellore 11th August 1815

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th August 1815 -

| | | S P | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net Amount of Cash on the 1st August 1815 | | 35982 | 14. | 31. |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do | | 909. | 42. | 4. |
| | | 36892 | 11. | 35 |
| Deduct charges from 1st to 10th August 1815 | | | | |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Goverment Bill No 108 Dated 21st July 1815 | | 7000 | " | " |
| Paid to the Assistant Surgeon of Madura for his Vaccine charges for July | | 32 | " | " |
| Do .... Do .... of Dindigul for Do ....... Do | | 32 | " | " |
| Do to the Assistant Revenue Surveyors for their Pay &ca for July 1815 | | 372. | 37. | 40 |
| | | 7436. | 37. | 40 |
| Net amount of Cash on the 10th August 1815 Star Pagodas | | 29455 | 18. | 75 |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca in the District of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not yet been received | 5967. 38. 14 | | | |
| Do .... Do .... in the District of Madura for Do. Do | 1980. 19. 7. | | | |
| | 7948. 12. 21 | | | |
| Do amount of Tuccauvey advanced in the District of Madura for fusly 1225 6666. 30. " | | | | |
| Do. Do. in the District of Dindigul for Do ....... 5355 " | 12021. 30. " | | | |
| Do amount of charges incurred for employing Monigars &ca for examining the actual Cultivations & sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th Janry 1815, | 1173. 43. 71. | | | |
| Do amount Remitted to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad in part of a Government Bill No 79. Dated 6th July 1815 | 8000 " " | 29143. | 41. | 1 |
| | | 311. | 22 | 6 |

Mellore 11th August 1815.

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon Anderson in reply to the retrechment furnished him from Your accounts

Mellore
12th August 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of July 1815,

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Mellore 12th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad
Sir

I have to request that the usual Guard may be furnished to my Salt Amildar to enable him to remit the Money he has in his possession to my Treasury

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
Mellore 14th August 1815,

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statements of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from the 1st to the 12th and from the 13th to 31st July 1815

D

Mellore 15th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1815 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

D

Mellore 15th August 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 13th to 31st July 1815 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

D

Mellore 15th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1815 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

D

Mellore 15th August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 13th. to 31st. July 1815 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Mellore 15th. August 1815, (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Post Master General

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of July 1815 together with an account of the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners

Mellore 16th. August 1815, (signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st & 2d. of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickul for the Month of July 1815

Mellore 17th. August 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir — Fort St. George

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Reve[nue] the Gross receipt of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in [the] Sum of Star Pagodas 5716. 41. 24.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pago[das] 15667 .. and Consequently leaving Net approbriable Revenue at the Sum [of] Star Pagodas 2467 3. 56 instead of Pagodas 8184 .. as before estimated

Mellore 20th. August 1815, (signed) R. Peter Collr

| | Memorandum Estimated Collections for August 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 17205 .. .. | 16560. 27. .. | .. .. .. | 644. 18 .. |
| Dindigul | 6646 .. .. | 1573. 21. 56. | .. .. .. | 5072. 23. 24. |
| | 23851 .. .. | 18134. 3. 56. | .. .. .. | 5716. 41. 24. |
| | Charges | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 8032 .. .. | | | |
| Dindigul | 4444. .. .. | | | |
| | 12476 .. .. | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3191 .. .. | | | |
| | 15667. .. .. | 15667. .. .. | | |
| | Net Revenue | | | |
| Madura Ramnad & Dindigul | 8184. .. .. | 2467. 3. 56. | | |

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the sale of the Tickets forwarded with your letter of the 31st. Ultimo—

(Signed) R Peter Collr

Mellore
21st August 1815

Return of the 2d. Madras Government Lottery Tickets of the 1st Class sold for the year 1815—

| Date when sold | | Number of the Tickets | To whom sold | Amount of each Ticket Ps. | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augt. | 5th | 589 | Shakespear & Stokoe | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 590 | Shakespear & Stokoe | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 591 | Lushington & Shakespear | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 592 | Lushington & Shakespear | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 593 | Shakespear and Anderson | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 594 | Shakespear and Anderson | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 595 | Shakespear and Anderson | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 596 | Shakespear and Anderson | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 597 | Shake & Higinson | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 598 | | | | |
| | " | 599 | Shkespear and Crichton (598–600) | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 600 | | | | |
| | " | 601 | Ms. S. F. and R P. | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 602 | Ms. R and R P | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 603 | Shakespear and Anderson | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 604 | Shakespear and Anderson | 6 | " | " |
| | 6th | 609 | C. H. and R P. | 6 | " | " |
| | 13th | 610 | A Rungapillay | 6 | " | " |
| Augt. | 6th | 611 | Kistnmachetty | 6 | " | " |
| | | 612 | Aupahdotarmyen & Seenevasyengar | 6 | " | " |
| | 5th | 613 | Mr. Fullerton | 6 | " | " |
| | 5th | 614 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | 6th | 615 | Lieut. Allan | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 616 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | 5th | 617 | Shakespear | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 618 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 619 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | | 620 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | 6th | 621 | Hurry Sunker Butt | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 622 | D. B. and W. H. | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 623 | Beecujee Row | 6 | " | " |
| Augt. | 7th | 624 | Veerasawmy Moodely | 6 | " | " |
| | 6th | 1709 | Beecujee Row | 6 | " | " |
| | 9th | 1710 | Paupoo Naig &ca | 6 | " | " |
| | 6th | 1711 | Hurry sunker butt | 6 | " | " |
| | 7th | 1712 | Lieut. Hodgon | 6 | " | " |
| | 6th | 1713 | Lieut. Brunton | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1714 | J Patterson & Soobarow | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1715 | J Patterson & Soobarow | 6 | " | " |
| | | 1716 | J Patterson & Soobarow | 6 | " | " |
| | 6th | 1717 | D B and W H | 6 | " | " |
| | 7th | 1718 | Jeeven Row | 6 | " | " |
| | | 1719 | Vencatanarrain chetty | 6 | " | " |
| | 5th | 1720 | Ms. S & R. P. | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1721 | Shakespear & Stoke | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1722 | Shakespear and Stokoe | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1723 | Do Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1724 | Do Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1725 | Mr. Fullerton | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1726 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1727 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1728 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1729 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1730 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1731 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1732 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1733 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1734 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1735 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | " | 1736 | Do | 6 | " | " |
| | | | Star Pagodas | 360 | | |

Mellore 21st August 1815—

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To the Accountant General

Sir     Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 21st of this Month.

Mellore 21st August 1815.    (signed) R. Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th August 1815.

| | | | S Pas | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net amount of Cash on the 10th August 1815 | | | 29455 | 18 | 75 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do | | | 17224 | 6 | 52 |
| | | | 46679 | 25 | 47 |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th August 1815 | | | | | |
| Paid to the Asst. Surgeon of Ramnad for his Medical allowance &ca for July 1815 | | | 107 | 33 | 60 |
| Do Do for his Vaccine charges Do | | | 38 | .. | .. |
| Do Law charges for August 1815 | | | 23 | 11 | 20 |
| Do Pension to the Tappal Runners for July | | | 7 | | |
| Do to the Commercial Recedent at Ramnad on acct. of Govt. Bill No 79 dated 5th July 1815 | | | 16000 | .. | .. |
| Do Hoozoor Saderward for August | | | 1 | 21 | 11 |
| | | | 16171 | 21 | 11 |
| Net Amount of Cash on the 20th August 1815 | | | 30500 | 4 | 36 |
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca in the District of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not been yet | | | | | |
| Do Received [illegible] | 5967. 38. 14 | | | | |
| Do Do in the District of Madura for Do Do | 1980. 19. 7 | 7948. 12. 21 | | | |
| Do amount of Tuccauvey advanced in the District of Madura for Fusly 1225 | 7212. 5. 36 | | | | |
| Do Do in the District of Dindigul for Do | 5355 .. .. | 12567. 5. 36 | | | |
| Do Amount of charges incurred for employing Monigars &ca for examining the actual cultivations and Sundry charges which have been Submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | | 1173. 43. 71 | 21689 | 16 | 48 |
| | | | 8818 | 32 | 68 |

Mellore 21st August 1815

Errors Excepted

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,     Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 4 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 5 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D 1808.

Mellore 24th August 1815    (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two statements of the retail Prices of Provisons in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of August 1815.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore 24th August 1815,

To the Surveyor General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the 4 Coolies have delivered the instruments mentioned in your letter of the 8th Instant from No. 1 to 8.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore 25th August 1815,

To G. Anderson Esqr.

Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th Instant I am sorry I cannot comply with your Request of returning 15 Pagodas the difference between 40 & 25 without the Sanction of the accountant General as the Amount has already been carried to account.

Madura 25th August 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Paket from 1st May to 12th July 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore 25th August 1815,

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement showing the amount Revenue derived from salt Sayer &c. in the District under my charge agreeably to the form transmitted in your secretarys letter under Date 10th May.

2 In the Sayer branch there is no defalcation no remarks are

Fuslys 1223 30680.56
1224 25865 39.41
Decrease 4814.11.25

therefore necessary but in the Salt department your Board will perceive a decrease of Pagodas this is attributable chiefly to the Storm on the 25th and 26th November last which entirely distroyed the salt in Many pons and

partly

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partly from the Merchants not resorting to the pans from Coimbatore & Mysore in such numbers as formerly which circumstance I am led to believe arises from the encrease in the manufacture of Earth Salt

3. In the abkarry and sundry small farms & license their also a decrease in the former case it has been occasioned by the Excessive drought in this District in fusly 1223 many of the inhabitants were obliged from necessity to leave their Village and so deprived the Renters of an opportunity to destore of arrack to the extent that might have been Expected they in consequence became considerable sufferers in as much as they were compelled to dispose of their private property in order to answer the Demands against them this failure tended to discorrage the Renters from making those offers in the ensuing fusly that had been accepted in this proceeding-

4 In the small farms license the demination arise from the disputed boundaries of Travancore and Dindigul not having yet been desided-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Mellore 25 August 1815,

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to return the receipt given to the Head Tasd. of Ramnad for 8000 Pagodas

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 26th. August 1815,

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Pymaun shaw No. 67 in the Register of Charitable allowance died on the 1st. May 1815 from which time to the present the allowance not been discontinued. His son Ramazan shaw aged 26 years now desirous of Succeeding to the Gomeah vacant by the death of his Father and as it was granted for the regulation of certain Ceremonies in Peerghy but shaws Mosque in Madura I beg to recommend that it be taken

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Mellore 29th. August 1815

N.B. As I find that the Gomeah allowance of No. 67 has by mistake been entered in the Regr. of Charitable allowance under date the 28th. April 1815 for charity instead of for regulating the Ceremonies of Peerghy but shaws Mosque in Madura as Entered in the Accounts furnished on the 29th. february 1812. I request that this mistake may be rectified-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindaries and to my Public servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Mellore 29th August 1815.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of one hundred and twenty thousand Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charged in my acct current of March last

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Mellore 30th August 1815.

To the Secretary to the Committee of the Native Fund

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &c on account of the Native Servants Fund from 1st May to 31st July 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Mellore 31st August 1815.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st It having been represented to me by the Tahsildar of Maudacolum that a warrant had been issued by the Zillah Court of Madura for the disposal of the whole of the property of 2 Nattamkars & an Inhabitant of Vundyoor Village in Maudacolum Talook, to liquidate the Amount decreed against them, in a Suit, and that in Consequence the Grain and Bullocks which had been purchased out of the money advanced to them for Tuccav-vey had been seized and were about to be sold. I lost no time in representing the Circumstances through the Goverment Vakeel to the Judge, his reply (or translated) I have the honor to forward and I request to be favored with your instruments for my future guidance

2 As the Judge contrues Section IX Regulation III of 1802 in the exection of Decrees as applicable to all classes of people & every Discription of Property an Evident loss to the Circar must be caused by its exection on a Ryat, as there is not only the chance of the Amount advanced for Tuccavey becoming irrecoverable but the benefit of his labour will be lost from his

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being deprived of the Means of Cultivating, which he had been furnished with by the Circar. I therefore bring the Circumstance to the Notice of your Board for your consideration

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 31st August 1815,

Read letter from the Collector in the Zillah of Madura presented in Court by the Government Vakeel Seenewausah pundittee complaining that certain property belonging to certain Inhabitants in the Vundeyoor Village of Maudacolum Talook was about to be sold for the satisfaction of a Decree passed in the Madura Zillah Court and that as the Circar had advanced these people sums of Money to Enable them to Cultivate certain portions of Land, if such property of theirs was to be sold a loss would be sustained by the Circar.

Resolution of the Court

The precept alluded to by the Collector issued by this Court on the 16th June 1815 against Sawmy Goundeu, Comarah pillay & Ramah Goundeu in No. 5018 for the recovery of 56 Star Pagodas 37 Fs 35 Cash was issued for the recovery of the said amount agreeable to Regulation III section IX of 1802 which particularly specifies that the whole lands, Houses and all Effects either real or personal belonging to the party against whom the Judgement may have been given shall if requisite for the satisfaction of a Decree be sold by Public sale.

Given under my Signature and seal of the Court this 30th Day of August 18[illegible]

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear Judge

True translate
(signed) R. Peter
Collector

Proposal given by Venketramyen

If the whole quantity of Paddy which is received as the Melwaron share in Ramnad is given to me, I engage to take it, at 11 Shooly fanams ⅌ Cullom of the 1st sort & 10 Shooly fanams ⅌ Cullom of the 2d sort, and pay one fourth of the Value thereof on the day it is delivered, and the remainder 3/4 ths by instalments in four Months.

All other Grain received for the Circar share will also be taken at prices which may here after be proposed and payment thereof made according as is specified above

Madura
2d September
1815

(Signed) Vencatramyen

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 30th ultimo which shall be duly attended to—

Madura 5th September 1815,

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Moyen Zabitah for the Zemindary of Ramnad, to which I request your sanction—

2d. In this Moyen Zabitah I have fixed the establishment at rate as I conceive they will admit of; but should I hereafter find it possible to make a greater reduction, Your Board may rely on my doing so—

3d. The writer and Gomastahs for the Hoozoor will be required to prepare the Accounts which are received from the Head and Talook Cutcherries, and the Peons are wanted for the Talooks, as the Number attached to the Hoozoor Establishment are so constantly employed in the Madura & Dindigul Districts, as to render an extension of their duties impossible—

4th. Of late my time has been so much occupied in the settlement of Dindigul and Madura that I have been unavoidable prevented from proceeding to the Zemindary, to investigate and ascertain personally its present resources, but as soon as some accounts are completed, which the Servants are now preparing I shall lose no time in going thither, and making the Circuit of the Country.

5th. In the accompanying statement B is shewn the extent of Cultivation for last fusly, the Amount collected and appropriated by the Zemindar, previous to the assumption of the Country, and the amount which is expected to be realized from the remaining resources of the District—

6th. As I shall proceed through each Talook shortly, and shall investigate fully every circumstance connected with the Zemindary, I shall offer no further observations for the present, but only request your early Sanction to the Moyen Zabitah now transmitted.

Madura
5th September 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Statement shewing the Sources of Revenue the Amount appropriated by the Zemindar and the Amount recoverable by the Circar in the Zemindar of Ramnad for Fusly 1224.

| Kinds of Cultivation | 1 Estimated Extent of Land Cultivated exclusive of Shaudee up to 5th July 1815 | | 2 Extent of Land cropd | | 3 Its Produce in Grain | | | 4 Nett Govt share after deducting Inhabitants share | | | 5 Deduct quantity of Grain sold by the Zemr previous to the assumption up to 4th March 1816 | | | 6 Its value | | | 7 Remaining quantity of Grain collected after the assumption | | | 8 Extent of Land remg to be crpd after deducting Col 2 from Col 1 | | 9 Its Estimated quantity of Grain | | | 10 Govt share after deducting the Inhabitants share | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cawns | As | Cawns | As | Garce | Mer | Mea | Garce | Mer | Mea | Garce | Mer | Mea | S Pags | F | C | Garce | Mer | Mea | Cawns | As | SPs | Fs | C | Garce | Mer | Mea |
| Nunjeh | 30090 | 4 | 28534 | 14½ | 6811 | 103 | .. | 2769 | 45 | 4 | 595 | 224 | 6 | 13380 | 27 | 77 | 2173 | 220 | 6 | 1555 | 5½ | 279 | 307 | .. | 104 | 394 | |
| Nunjehmel Punjeh and Poonjeh warom | 12322 | 11¾ | 11755 | 10¼ | 267 | 283 | .. | 110 | 24 | 2½ | 92 | 292 | 5½ | 2245 | 34 | 4 | 17 | 131 | 5 | 567 | 1½ | 18 | 360 | .. | 6 | 120 | .. |
| Total | 42412 | 15¾ | 40290 | 8¾ | 7078 | 386 | .. | 2879 | 69 | 6½ | 688 | 117 | 3½ | 15626 | 17 | 1 | 2190 | 352 | 3 | 2122 | 7 | 298 | 347 | .. | 111 | 114 | .. |

| 11 Total quantity of Grain recoverable by the Circar of Col 7 & 10 | | | 12 Its Estimated value | | | 13 Amount of sundry branches of Revenue derivable under ready money Collns | | | 14 Deduct amt appropriated by the Zemr | | | 15 Nett amount Expected to be recoverable by the Circar | | | 16 Total Revenue Expected to be recoverable by the Circar of Col 12 & 15 | | | 17 Total amount appropriated by the Zemindar of Col 6 & 14 | | | 18 Grand Total of sources of Revenue | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garce | Mer | Mea | SPs | F | C | SPs | F | C | SPs | F | C | SPs | F | C | SPs | F | C | SPs | F | C | SPs | Fs | C |
| 2278 | 214 | 6 | 55009 | 21 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 251 | 5 | 477 | 8 | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2302 | 68 | 3 | 55486 | 30 | 17 | 69775 | 2 | 15 | 56218 | 4 | 31 | 13556 | 42 | 64 | 69043 | 28 | 1 | 71844 | 21 | 32 | 140888 | 4 | 33 |

Madura 5th September

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To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo inclosing a Bill No 115 in your favor for Star Pagodas 4514 which is herewith returned for your receipt to be annexed to it, having already ordered the Tasildar of Ramnad to pay you the amount

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 9th September 1815

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st August 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 9th September 1815

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st August 1815

| | Date 1815 Septr | Date | Gold: Star Pagos | Gold: other species of Gold coins S.Ps | A | C | Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras Fanams S.Ps | A | C | Silver: other species of Silver coins S.Ps | A | C | Copper Coins S.Ps | A | C | Total S.Ps | A | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Dindigul | | 1st | 7563 | 9155 | 35 | 4 | 14733 | 17 | 64 | " | " | " | 65 | 2 | 41 | 31517 | 10 | 29 |

Memorandum

| | S.Ps | A | C | S.Ps | A | C | S.Ps | A | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deduct amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &c in the District of Dindigul for which the account Particulars have not been yet received | 5967 | 38 | 14 | | | | | | |
| Do amount advanced on account of Do Do in the district of Madura for which the Account Particulars have not yet been received | 1980 | 19 | 7 | 7948 | 12 | 21 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced for Tuccavey in the District of Madura for Fusly 1225 | 7212 | 5 | 36 | | | | | | |
| Do Do Do in the District of Dindigul for Do | 5355 | " | " | 12567 | 5 | 36 | | | |
| Do Amount of charges incurred for employing Monigars &c for examining the actual Cultivation and Sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | | | | 1173 | 43 | 71 | | | |
| Do Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon as pr Government Bill No 145 Dated 21st August 1815 | | | | 7000 | " | " | | | |
| | | | | | | | 28689 | 16 | 48 |
| | | | | | | | 2827 | 38 | 61 |

Madura 9th September 1815
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To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir,

I have to request that the usual Guard may be furnished to my Salt Amildar to enable him to remit the Money he has in his possession to my Treasury

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 10th September 1815.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of the present state of my Treasury not being sufficient to discharge the following Bills they have been returned to the owners on their application for them

(Signed) R Peter Collr

Madura 10th September 1815

| No. | Date | In whose favor | amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| 251. | 7th August 1815 | Veerapah chetty | 1000 |
| 252 | do. | Arnachella chetty | 3000 |
| 253 | do. | Myapah chetty | 2500 |
| 254 | do | Veerapah chetty | 2500 |
| | | Total St Pags. | 9000 |

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 11th September 1815.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th September 1815

| | | S.Pa | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net Amount of Cash on the 1st September 1815 | | 31517 | 10 | 29 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do | | 800 | 11 | 20 |
| | | 32317 | 21 | 49 |
| Deduct charges from 1st to 10th September 1815 | | 7043 | 5 | 23 |
| Net Amount of Cash on the 10th September 1815 Star Pagodas | | 25274 | 15 | 26 |
| Deduct Amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca in the District of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not been yet received | 5967. 38. 14. | | | |
| Do. Do in the District of Madura for Do. Do | 1980. 19. 7. | | | |
| | 7948. 12. 21. | | | |
| Do amount of Tuccauvey advanced in the District of Madura for July 1815. 7212. 5. 36. | | | | |
| Do Do in the District of Dindigul for Do 5355 | 12567. 5. 36. | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monigars &ca for examining the Actual Cultivation & Sundry charges which have been Submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | 1173. 43. 71. | 21689 | 16 | 48 |
| | | 3584 | 43 | 58 |

Madura 11th September 1815

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To the Collector of
Sir . Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your district in the Month of August 1815 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 13th September 1815.

To the Collector of
Sir Coimbatore

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your district in the Month of August 1815 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 13th September 1815.

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward Abstract statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of August 1815.

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 15th September 1815

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement or Comparative shewing the average Prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my charge for the Month of August in fusly 1221 22. 23. 24. and 1225.

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 15th September 1815

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward Account current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Madura 15th September 1815

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the

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King of Candy residing at Chickul for the Month of August 1815
Madura 15th September 1815. (signed) R Peter Coll^r

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St George

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I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 15th September 1815. (signed) R Peter Coll^r

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St George

D

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of Aug^t 1815 together with an Account of the Pensions to the superannuated Runners (signed) R Peter

Madura 15th September 1815. Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8814. 27. 8.

2 The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 1547. " —" and consequently leave my Net appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas — " — " instead of Pag^s 3704 — " — " as before estimated (signed) R Peter Coll^r

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Madura 20th Sept^r 1815

Memorandum

| | Established Collections for September 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 12205. " " | 5526. 15. 71. | " " " | 6678. 29. 9. |
| Dindigul | 6646. " " | 4510. 2. 1. | " " " | 2135. 42. 79. |
| | 18851. " " | 10036. 17. 72. | " " " | 8814. 27. 8. |
| | Charges | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 7728. " " | | | |
| Dindigul | 4228 " " | | | |
| | 11956 " " | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3191 " " | | | |
| | 15147 " " | 15147 " " | | |
| | Net Revenue | | | |
| Madura Ramnad & Dindigul | 3704 — " — " | | | |
| | Excess charges | 5110. 27. 8 | | |

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura 21st September 1815

(Signed) R Peter
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## Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th September 1815

| | | S Pa | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net amount of Cash on the 10th September 1815 | | 25274 | 15 | 26 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do | | 9236 | 6 | 52 |
| | | 34510 | 21 | 78 |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th September 1815 | | | | |
| Paid to Angaulasawmy of Candy his Pension for August 1815 | | 50 | .. | .. |
| Do to Permaul Naick of Do ... Do ... Do | | 30 | .. | .. |
| Do Law charges for September 1815 | | 22 | 22 | 40 |
| Do Hoozoor Sauderward for Do | | 1 | 15 | 55 |
| | | 103 | 38 | 15 |
| Net amount of Cash on the 20th September 1815 Star Pags | | 34406 | 28 | 63 |
| Deduct Amount advanced on account of Repairs of Tanks &ca in the District of Dindigul for which account Particulars have not been yet received | 5967. 38. 14. | | | |
| Do Do in the District of Madura for Do Do | 1980. 19. 7. | | | |
| | 7948. 12. 21. | | | |
| Do Amount of Tuccauvey advanced in the District of Madura for Fuly 1225 ... 7212. 5. 36. | | | | |
| Do Do in the District of Dindigul for Do ... 5355 .. .. | 12567. 5. 36. | | | |
| Do Amount of Charges incurred for employing Monegars &ca for examining the actual Cultivations and sundry charges which have been submitted to the Board for Sanction of Government under date 7th January 1815 | 1173. 43. 71. | 21689. | 16. | 48 |
| | | 12717. | 12. | 15 |

Madura 21st September 1815

Errors Excepted

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 11 Malabar receipts of the Zillah court of Madura for 26 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Madura
22d September 1815

(Signed) B Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of August 1815.

Madura 22d September 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Daraporam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Licences for the present Fusly 1225.

Madura 22d September 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two statements of the Retail prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale Average in the Talooks for the Month of September 1815.

Madura 22d September 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, herewith the Astract of Reciepts and Disbursments, Statements of Charges and Statements of Commission for Fusly 1224 as required by your letter of the 20th July last.

Madura 23d September 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit my reply to your reaudit of Accounts for Fusly 1223.

Madura 23d September 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy letter dated 14th Instant with its enclosure My letter of 10th Instant which have communicated to you the inability of my Treasury to discharge the four Bills named therein - Three Bills were returned to the proper owner at their own requests I cannot discover by enquiring that Becaujee how the Cash Keeper had Conducted himself towards the Petitioners in the

manner

manner stated by them.

The present Low state of my Treasury leads me to recommend that for the present as Bills from the Residency be drawn upon it the remittance of a lac of Pagodas to the Residency, and the Subsequence Bills presented by the Commercial Resident of Ramnad have contributed to disable me from accepting the Bill of which the Petitioner is the Subject. I had been led to suppose from your letter dated 2d June that no Bills would have been drawn upon my Treasury in favor of the Commercial Resident of Ramnad until the latter paid of the year. I therefore have not been prepared to accept Bills to so large an Amount as have already been presented to me with a due consideration to the usual Disbursments in the District

I further beg leave to add that since the assumption of the Zemindary of Ramnad my expectation of the Amount Collection has failed, in consequence of my having been obliged to recover the Kists in Kind: the supply of Grain has far Exceeded the demanded for it and has occasioned a suplus at present under Amaunee to the amount of nearly 50000 Pagodas. for which I have to this time recovered no offer.

Madura 23d September 1815. (Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to forward 19 Lottery Tickets for renual in the 6th Class of the present Government Lottery as ?? annexed List

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Pullymadayin Ramnad
26th September 1815

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 14th August last, and in reply beg leave to refer your Board to the 9th Para of Mr Parish's letter of the 30th June 1807 which mentions that the Renter of Hill Cardumons in the District of Dindigul having in the last year failed in his public Engagements, and no persons of respectability offering to undertake the rent, I was under the necessity of retaining this branch of Revenue under Aumanie in fusly 1216 and points out a decrease occurring under Aumanie Management of 371. 22. 26. less than the rent of fusly 1215

In consequence of the Renter (Coopiah) of fusly 1215 having absconded Mr Parish addressed your Board on the 9th fusly 1808 requesting that a Warrant might be issued for his apprehension as it was reported that he was concealed within the limits of the Town of Madura, he was not then apprehended, but he afterwards made his appearance at Madura in the year 1810 in a religious Character, and was then seized & committed to Jail.

It does not appear from the records that he has assigned any reason for the failure of his Engagements - on the Contrary from the accounts which are in the office, it is Evident that the produce of the Hills in that fusly was amply sufficient to Enable him to fulfil his engagements with the Circar, which he avoided by absconding - the consequence was the securities were put in Jail, and the renter himself followed, as soon as he could be apprehended - As I cannot discover any property belonging Either to the Securities or Renters, it might be as well perhaps - if they were released the former Especially and other securities might be taken for the appearance of the latter, when ever required -

Pullymaday in Ramnad
27th September 1815

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of August 1815

Pullymadday 27th Sept 1815,

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Moyen Dabitahs &ca for the Districts under my charge for Fusly 1225. and as they do not vary from those of the proceeding Fusly. I have no particular observations to offer on them.

2d. Under the head of "Charges General" in Madura & Ramnad in the Estimate of Charges now transmitted there is an increase in the ꝑ Centage on that of last year of P. 5. F. 20. C. 23 7/16 which is caused by the Ramnad Zemindary being assumed for arrears. In Dindigul likewise there is an increase of P. 5. F. 29. C. 52 8/16 per cent. under the head of "Charges Extraordinary" this is owing to a larger sum for Tank repairs being Estimated, than was actually expended in the proceeding Fusly with the Exception of the above there is so trifling a variation in the per Centage of the actual Charges of last Fusly, and those now Estimated for the present, that I trust any further remarks will be considered superfluous;

I shall therefore, only solicit your sanction to the estimate now submitted.

Pullymadday in Ramnad }
27th September 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the Collector of Trichnopoly

Sir

By the receipt of a letter from the Accountant General under date the 23. September I am authorized to call upon you for a remittance of 20000 Pagodas should I require it to answer the demands upon my Treasury. I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to Dispatch that amount with as little loss of time as possible

Pullymadday in Ramnad }
27th September 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statements of Balances in each Fusly since the permanent settlement was Established up to the 12th July last, as called for in your Deputys letter of the 4th Instant

Pullymadday }
30th September 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputys letter of the 23d. Instant -

In the 2d. Para.m your Deputy states, that it appears, that I made no Effort whatever to provide funds for the discharge of the Public Bills, drawn on my Treasury - in this - I must say, he is mistaken, for I used every exertion to collect what sums I could of the outstanding Balance Unfortunately I could not dispose of any of the Grain in the Ramnad Zemindary (where nearly the whole of the Balance is due) unless at so reduced a rate as I conceive nothing would have justified, and I therefore was unable to discharge of the Bills presented -

Had I been aware that I should have been authorized in calling on the Neighbouring Collectors for assistance as I have now done on the Collector of Trichinopoly for 2000 Pagodas) I, of course should not have hesitated a moment in doing so I have sent for the different merchants who had Bills, and shall discharge them without loss of time, and shall in future on any similar occasion, be guided by Your Deputys instruction

The cause of the discrepance in the date of the letter and the Postmark, was owing to my detaining it until I learnt from the different Talooks &ca what amount I might Expect to be remitted, and if it would be sufficient to answer the Bills -

Pullymadday
30th. September 1815 }

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st. and 2d. of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Checkal for the Month of September 1815.

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Pullymadday 4th. October 1815.

To the Commercial Resident of

Sir,

Ramnad

I have the honor to Send in charge of Peons 666 - Pagodas this sum with 1000 Pagodas which I have ordered my Salt Amildar to deliver to you and the 5000 Pagodas you were to have remittance to my Treasury will

make

No. 55
dated 5 Septr.
1815
6686 Star Pags.

make up the Amount of the accompanying Bill which I forward for your signature I request that you will be so good as to send me an Irsolnomah, of the above 5000 Pagodas

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Trichooly in Ramnad 5th oct. 1815.

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an arzee addressed to me by the Choukeedar of Pullymadday. Should you find his statement correct, I shall be obliged by you derecting your Gomashtah to act in conformity to section XIV clause fourth of Regulation I A.D. 1802.

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

Trichooly in Ramnad 8th octo. 1815,

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

As the Tanks and sluices in the different Talooks, require frequent repairs, it would be very desirable, to have a Head Maistry & Deputy appointed to superintend the works; and I therefore request your permission to nominate two people in the above Capicity of one on a salary of 6 Pagodas per mensum and the other on a Salary of 4.

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Pullymadday in Ramnad
6th october 1815 }

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In Conformity with the Instructions Contained in your secretarys letter of the 22d. June last. I have the honor to forward the Quarterly statement of Salt from 13th July to 30th September 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Pullymadday 7th October 1815,

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the return of the 2d. Madras Government Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class for the year 1815.

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Pullymadday
7th October 1815 }

[…]rn of the 2d Madras Government Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d Class for the year 1815–

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| No of the Tickets | To whom Sold | Amount of each Ticket |
|---|---|---|
| 589 | Shakespear & Stokoe | 11 " " |
| 590 | Do Do | 11 |
| 591 | Lushington & Shakespear | 11 " " |
| 592 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 593 | Shakespear & Anderson | 11 " " |
| 594 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 595 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 596 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 597 | Shakespear & Higgenson | 11 " " |
| 598 | Shakespear & Crikton | 11 " " |
| 599 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 601 | Mrs S F & R P | 11 " " |
| 602 | Mrs N & R P | 11 " " |
| 603 | Shakespear & Anderson | 11 " " |
| 609 | C H & R P | 11 " " |
| 610 | A Rungapillay | 11 " " |
| 612 | Aupahdotaranyen and seenevass Iyengar | 11 " " |
| 613 | Mr Fullerton | 11 " " |
| 614 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 615 | Lieut Allon | 11 " " |
| 616 | Do | 11 " " |
| 617 | Shakespear | 11 " " |
| 618 | Do | 11 " " |
| 619 | Do | 11 " " |
| 620 | Shakespear & Drury | 11 " " |
| 622 | Mootteroobudy chetty | 11 " " |
| 623 | Beecujee Row | 11 " " |
| 624 | Veerasawmy Moodely | 11 " " |
| 1709 | Beecujee Row | 11 " " |
| 1710 | Paupoo Naig &a | 11 " " |
| 1711 | Hurry Sunkeraputt | 11 " " |
| 1712 | Lieut Hodgson | 11 " " |
| 1713 | Lieut Brunton | 11 " " |
| 1714 | J Patterson & Soobarow | 11 " " |
| 1715 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 1716 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 1717 | D B & W H | 11 |

| No of the Tickets | To Whom Sold | Amount of each Ticket |
|---|---|---|
| 1718 | Jeevun Row | 11 " " |
| 1719 | Vencatanarrain Chetty | 11 " " |
| 1720 | Mrs S & R P | 11 " " |
| 1721 | Shakespear & Stoke | 11 " " |
| 1722 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 1723 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 1724 | Do Do | 11 " " |
| 1725 | Mr Fullerton | 11 " " |
| 1726 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1727 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1728 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1729 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1730 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1731 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1732 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1733 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1735 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1736 | Do | 11 " " |
| 1197 | W Clarke & W Bird | 11 " " |
| 1198 | J Patterson | 11 " " |
| 1199 | C B Macmahon | 11 " " |
| | Total Star Pagodas | 638 " " |

Pullymadday october 1815–

Errors Excepted

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter calling upon me for such information as could be collected regarding the family of Bungauroo Termul naick, to whom the enclosures in the said letter referred.

11th 1815

2. In order to enable me to report on the subject with as much accuracy as possible, I summond. the Head Bramins of Meenatchee Covil in Madura, who are people generally supposed to be better informed on such subjects, than any other, and obtained from their accounts a Memorandum containing the Names of the several Kings who reigned, but from that account, and from all enquiries which I have made, I have not been able to learn precisely, what relationship Bungauroo Termal naick bore, to any of the Kings of Madura, as the church accounts merely specify the Names of those who reigned in Madura and nothing further-

vide Memo.

3. The son of Meenatchee naick (the Agent of the Petitioner at Madras) who is at Madura, informed me, from the Statements in his possession that Bungauroo Termul naicks son Vejea Comauroo Mootoo Termalay naick, was adopted by Meenatchee Amaul Queen of Madura in consequence of her not having any Children, and that he was the nearest a kin to her, being the Grand son of Comauroo Termalay naick Brother to Chokanauda naick No. 11. who was the Father in law of Meenatchee Amaul; but as this information is stated from Copies of papers furnished to him by his father who is at Madras, I must leave it to your Board to determine what Credit is to be given to it.

4th. The Deposition given by the Church Bramins of Meenatchee Covil, asserts, that when Madura was invaded by Chundah saib and Baday saib in the year Sidarthee A D 1738. in the reign of Meenatchee Amaul Queen of Madura, that Bungauroo Termul naicks son, Vejea Comauroo Mootoo Termalay naick was taken under the protection of Vellyen Sherogar the Minister of Seedbathee Rajah of Ramnad, and was permitted to reside in Velleecourchee, which was then attached to the Zemindary of Ramnad, but since included in Shevagunga- That the Ministers Vellyen Sherogar of Ramnad and Toondaveroy pillay Minister of Shevagunga had by force of Arms taken

taken possession of Madura from the Nabob, who held it for a period of 14 years, and instated the said Vejea Mooto Termalay naick on the Throne of Madura in the year Angerashah A D 1752. Month Margalee (December) and that his reign continued till the Year Streemogah A D 1753. Month Vyashee (May) a period of 6 Months, but that in consequence of the Nababs people having taken it, he retired again to Velleecourchee I cannot however discover that any immunities were granted to him or his family or enjoyed by them, under the Nobobs Government after their expulsion from Madura-

+ No. 2. 3. 4.

5 From the Depositions of the Inhabitants of Velleecourchee, it appears that the + Kurtaukul family have from ⊕ Shashevurna Pareya Odyatavens time enjoyed the Village free of rent, with the Exception of a small portion of Land retained for the private Cultivation of the former and present Zemindars, but that the present Zemindar has for the last 4 Years exacted a Poruppoo or share of 100 Pagodas per annum-

+ The term used for the gentoo Kings of Madura -

⊕ he was Zemr. of Shevagunga 95 years back

No. 5. 6. 7. 8. and 9.

6 The Depositions of the Inhabitance of Nadookanenthel & Taumaragoody, assert, that these Villages were enjoyed free of rent from the time of + Shashevurna taver, by Meenatchee naick, the agent of the Kurthautul family but that for the last 4 Years, the present Zemindar Collected a rent of, from 5 to 7 Sooly fanams ⅌ Cullom of seed Land in the former Village and has assumed the latter-

+ vide Para 5th.

No. 10. and 11

7 In consequence of Meenatchee naicks son having presented to me two Sunnuds of Vejea Ragoonautha Pareaya Odyataver, granting two Villages (Taumaragoody and Nadookanenthel) to Meenatchee Naick, and Velleecourchee to Rambudra pillay, the agent of the Kurtaukul (by which, is meant respectfully to be granted to the Rajah) in the year Thaurnah or A D 1784 I called upon the present Shevagunga Zemindar to report on the subject of their having been permitted to hold these Villages free of rent, and the subsequent causes of his receiving a rent or Poruppo of 100 Pagodas from Velleecourchee to which, He has, in reply stated; That he had learnt from Enquiries, that Bungauroo Tiroo-mul naicks son Vejea Comauroo Mooto Tirmalay naick resorted to Shevagunga in the Year Krathanah A. D. 1745. and remained there, till the year Karay A. D. 1771. for a period of 26 years- In the Year Nunthanah A. D. 1772. he left Shevagunga for some foreign place, returned in the year Soabagirthoo A. D. 1782. and resided there till

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the year Ruckthautchee A.D. 1804 during all which time, he received support from him and his Ancestors - That the Village Tellecourchee was not granted as an Hereditary right but only to relieve him from the distress in which he was likely to be plunged, by being so suddenly driven from his country, and that as it is not entered in his accounts as being granted to the Tirmul Naick family it cannot consequently be binding on him to continue it to them -

8th When this Zemindary was finally settled, there were no statements of enam lands made out as in other Estates, by which we in the present instance can be guided, but I think, it is evident from the various depositions which are now forwarded that this family did enjoy the Village of Tellecourchee for many years, almost free of rent, and that therefore the additional 100 Pagodas collected during these last 4 years can be considered in no other light, than an imposition, which the Zemindar has no right whatever to exact -

9th In Guntopanaick Zemindary of Dindigul, they still Enjoy Villages of Thaickomputty unmolested which I belive is the only one -

10th Tho' I cannot ascertain the exact relationship which Bungaroo Tirmalaynaick bore to Meenatchee Ammaul, yet as his son succeeded to the Musnud, we may naturally conclude, that he was considered the lawful Heir - Vejea Comauroo Viswanauda Bungauroo Tirmalaynaick the Petitioner, is, his Grand son; and when we reflect on the fallen greatness of this once celebrated family, reduced at once from the height of prosperity to penury, we cannot but pity their misfortunes and Endeavour to alleviate them as much as possible, and with these sentiments I beg leave to recommend them to your Boards notice, as being Objects worthy of the consideration of Government.

Pullymadday in Ramnad 7th October 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Attachee given by Shunmoga Soonder putter Mirthenjee putter Coppaputter and Meenacheenauda putter and sthaunegauls of Meenatchee Covil in Madura on the 12th June 1815 -

The Carnatic Kings who reigned in Madura and those previous to Tirmul naick and his Successors are as follows

1 Visvanauda naick Son of Naugamanaick -

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2 his Son Kistnopa naick
3 his Son Veeropa naick
4 his Son Commaura Kistnopa naick
5 his Son Visvapa naick
6 his Brother Custooryrungapa naick alias Kistnopanaick
7 his Son Mootoo Kistnopa naick
8 his Son Mootoo Veeropanaick
9 his Brother Mootoo Tirmulnaick the famous King
10 his Relation and Kin Mootooveerapah naick
11 his Son Chokanauda naick
12 his Son Runga Kistno Mootooveerapah naick
13 his Son Vejea Runga Chokanauda naick
14 his Grand Mother Mungamaul
15 Meenatchee wife of Vejea Runga Chokanauda Naick

In the reign of Meenautchee Amaul in the Year Sidarthee A.D. 1738 the Country was invaded by Chundah saib and Baday saib, when Vellyen Sheragar Dalavoy or Minister of Seedbathee Rajah of Ramnad took Bungaroo Tirmul naicks son Vejea Comauroo Mootoo Tirmalay naick an offspring of the Relations of Meenautchee Amaul from Madura to Velleecourchee & gave him protection. For a period of 14 years Devanom or Nabobs Govt. lasted, after which Vellyen Sheragar Predaun of the Rajah of Ramnad and Toondavaroy pillay Predaun of Odya Tawen Rajah of Sheygunga accompanied with an Army came and took possession of Madura and in the year 1752 Angeerashaw, Month Margalee, instead Vejea Comaura Mootoo Tiroomalay Naick on the Throne of Madura who reigned till the year 1753 Sheemogah Month Vyashee, and in Consequence of the Nobob's people having retaken it from them, He returned back to Velleecourchee

Visvenauda Naick is the son of Vejea Comaura Mootoo Tiroomalay Naick, whose son Vejea Commauro Visvanauda Bungaroo Tiroomalay Naick who is now at Madras and whose Brothers are at the place, he have not heard whether any immunities were enjoyed under the Nobobs Government but the Villages granted by them in charity in the time of their Government are continued. Velleecourchee in Sheyagunga & Thaickomputty in Guntoomanaickenoor are said to be enjoyed, but Veerasholen Village in Ramnad, and Chettycourchee in Bodynaickenoor

which

which were formerly enjoyed are said to have been assumed -
Thus we have stated with our free will

(Signed) Shunmoga Soondra putter
Mutheeasee putter
Cooppa putter
Meenatcheenanda putter

\+ This Village formerly belonging to Ramnad but since included in Shevagungah -

No 2

Wakmoolum given by Pareya Curpen son of Mootoo Curpa Sherogar of the agumbadee Cast - Sheva Sect - a Cultivator. Aged 30 Years of Velleecourchee in Shevagunga Zemindary on the 10th August 1815 -

I do not know the Title of the Puttakar or theur of the + Kurtau-kul family who now reside in Velleecourchee - He is called by the name of Thooray sawmy Koottathooray in the Village - I neither do not know the name of those of the Kings who reigned before him - In their reign Murdapa Shervagar who was in possession of Shevagunga enjoyed a Share of Land in Velleecour-chee for his private Cultivation for which he used to pay no Rent - accord-ingly the present Zemindar has 27 Cheys of Land for his private Cultivation and does not pay rent for it Exclusive of this, the Zemindar also receives Grain as takes for the following purposes Pauthee Cawol - Tank digging & Chettrom. For this 4 Years only, the Zemindar exacts from the Thooraysawmy Koottathooray 100 Pagodas as Poruppoo for the said Village - I have heared that Velleecourchee Village was formerly antecedent to Murdapa Sheragars time held free of rent by the Kurtauguls It was usual for Murdapa Sheragar also to receive the Taxes now received by the present Zemindar but how it is collected I do not know. From the time of Murdapa Shervagar till the last four Years the Village (excepting the Taxes) were enjoyed free of rent by the Thooraysawmy Koottoothooray -

The Term used for the Jentoo Kings of Madura

\+ ie to the Kurtaukul to whom he was a tributary

10th August 1815

This is all I know -
(Marked) Pareya Curpen

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Wakmoolum given by Congarogen son of Daiva Kunya pillay of the Vellaul Cast. Sheva Sect. Aged 17 Years - a Curnom of Velleecourchee in Shevagunga on the 10th August 1815.

My Uncle kept the Accounts of the Village, but as he is gone to Vaugenvoyathaun Village I only commenced this Year to keep Then Zemindars people demanded 100 Pagodas for which the Grain was sold

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sold to realise that sum. The Zemindar takes the Taxes collected in Grain on account of Pautheecawol and Tank Digging. The Zemindar has Punnay or Private Cultivation in the said Village. I have heard that from the time of Shasheverna taver that Velleecourchee Village has been enjoyed by the Kurtaukuls free of rent.

10th Augt 1815.

This is all I know
(signed) Congaroyen

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Wakmoolum given by Kutcheerayen son of Coopanen Amblagar of the amblagar Cast. Sheva Sect a Cultivator aged 70 Years of Velleecourchee Village in Shevagunga on the 10th August 1815.

I have heard that the Village Velleecourchee was given free of rent to Bungauroo Tirmul Naick of the Kurthaukul family in the time of Shashevurna Pareya Odyataver when he was Zemindar of Shevagunga but do not know any thing about a Puttyom having been granted for the said Village. I have not heard whether they received the Tax of Pauthee-cawol. Tank digging &ca. After Shashevurna Pareya Odyatavers death he was succeeded by his son Mootoo Odaganauda taver, but the said Bungaroo Tirmul Naick died previous to his succession. the year in which he died I do not know, his son Vejea Comauroo Mootoo Tirmul Naick was then in existence and he enjoyed the Village Velleecourchee free of rent. Mootoo Odaganauda taver Zemindar used to receive a Tax at the rate of 10 Mercals of Grain for a chey of Nunjah producing 35 Cullums on acct of Koallavitte (For tank digging) 8 Mercals pr chey on account of Pauthee Cawol and a Koorney or 1 Mercal on account of Magamay or fee for Teroovauda thoray Madom but if the produce was less, it was according to what may be fixed: as nothing is given from the proceeds of Punjah for Tank digging a Pathuck or 2 Mercals of Grain is given for a chey producing 17½ Cull. on account of Pauthee cawol and ½ Mercal for the abovesaid Madom. I do not know whether the above said Taxes were formerly received by the Zemindar. In the time of Mootoo Odaganauda taver his minister Tondawaraya pillay came to Velleecourchee to visit the said Vejea Comauroo Mootoo Tirmalay Naick when he remitted the Tank digging Tax for the support of the Adapakaurer (or Betle keeper) of the said Tirmalay Naick and used to Collect the Pauthee Cawol and Magamay fee for the Zemindar. Exclusive of which no other Fee was received after Mootoo Odayanauda tavers time. the Nobobs Son

said

Saib Zadah held Shevagunga for a period of 10 Years from the Year Karah 1771
as Vejea Comauroo Mootoo Tirmalay Naick was not on terms with the Nobob's Son he returned to Narasingapooram in the Zemindar of Guntamanai Kenoor, and when the Country was assumed by the Compy. Murdapa Sherogar held the Govt. of Shevagunga a year after which Vejea Comauroo Mootoo Tirmalay Naick died at Narasingpooram and his son Vejea Comauroo Visvanauda Naick came to Villeecourchee in which year I donot know - but Murdapa Sherogar granted to him the Village free of rent, and used to collect to himself the fees of Task digging Pauthee Cawol &c. and likewise reserved for his own private Cultivation an extent of 30 cheys of land There were years in which warom or Devision of the Crop was given to Vejea Comauroo Visvanauda Naick, and there were years also in which Murdapa Sherogar used to take it to himself - Visvanauda naick died about the time of Murdapa Sherogars Management - after Visvanauda naicks death, Bungaroo Tirmalay naick (who is now at Madras) was then in existance and when the present Zemindar Mootoo Vejea Ragoonaida Gavoory vallaba Pareya Udeya-taver succeeded to the Government of Shevagunga he also continued the Village to him as formerly free of rent exclusive of the Fees and 22 cheys of Land, was reserved to the Zemindar as also a Fee of Pauthuik or 2 Mercals of Grain for a chey of Nunjah producing 35 Cullm. of Grain and 1 Mercal for a chey of Punjah producing 17½ Cullm. on account of two Chettroms which was customary to be paid in Murdapa Sherogars time also in this manner it continued till the last fourth Year - and for the 3 last Years the Zemindar Collected a Revenue of 100 Pagodas - by selling the Melwarom Grain and has thereby received 300 Pagodas for three Years -

This is all I know

10th Augt. 1815 - 5 (Marked) Kutcheerayen

Wakmoolum given by Iyempermaul pillay son of Kalleegaungaroyapillay of the Villaula Cost - Shevasect Aged 60 years of Nadokenenthel in Shevagunga on the 10th August 1815.

From what the old people said, I have heard that the former Zemr. Shasheevurnataver had granted to Meenatchee naick belonging to the Kurthaw-Kuls, the Village Nadookanenthel free of rent - It was enjoyed by him and

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chinasawmy Naick free of rent in the time of Mootoo odayatawer & Murdapa Sherwagar and for a period of 10 years in the present Zemindar time. they also received only the Tax for Tank degging at the rate of 10 Mercals for a chey proceeding 35 Cull.s of Grain, but the other fees not Collected in the last fourth year the Zemindar received from Meenatchee naick and chinnasawmy Naicks Son Vejea Kistsawmy naick at the rate of 5 fanams per cullom of seed Land - for 2 years at 6 f.s ℔ cullom and in the Last Year at 7. fs per cullom.

10.th August 1815 -

This is all I know

(signed) Iyempermaul Curnom

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Wakmoolum given by Pareya Curpen son of Coopoo Mootookoan of the Shepherd Cast Sheva Sect a Cultivator aged 56 years of Noodookanenthel Village in Shevagunga on the 10.th August 1815.

I generally resided in Naungoor, but in Murdapa Sheragar's time I took my residence in Nadookanenthel when Meenatchee naick and chinnaunanaick (who are now at Madras) enjoyed the Village free of rent and it was accordingly continued to them for a period of 10 Years in the present Zemindar's time they also used to receive the Tax at the rate of 10 Mercals of Grain for a chey producing 35 Culloms of Grain on account of Tank digging but Pauthee Cawol and other Magmays are not received in the said Village. in the last fourth Year the Zemindar Collected from Vejea Venketsawmy Naick the son of Meenatchee naick at the rate of 5 f.s per Cullom of Seed Land, for 2 years at 6 fs per cullom and in the last year at 7 f.s per cullom - I have heard that chinnasawmy Naick and Meenatchee Naick had always enjoyed the Village free of rent -

10.th August 1815

This is all I know

(Marked) Pareya Curpen

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Wakmoolum given by Mootoo Curpa Koan Son of Carpakoan Amblagar of the Shepherd Cast sheva sect a Cultivator aged 60 years of Nadookanenthel Village in Shevagunga 10.th August 1815 -

I have heard my father say that the Village Nadookne-nthel was granted free of rent by Shasheevurn tawer Zemindar of Shevaga-nga to Meenatchee Naick belonging to the Kurtaukul family - but who enjoy it after Meenatchee Naick I dont know In the time of Mootoo Odaya tawer and in the time of Murdoo Sheroogar as also for a period of 10 years in the present Zemindar's time chinnasawmy Naick and Meenatchee Naick (who are at Madras) enjoyed it free of rent, as also received the Tax of 10 Mercals for a chey of Nunjay

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producing 35 cullons of Grain. It is not usual to receive Pauthee Cuvoles Magamay fees in the said Village. In the last fourth year the Zemindar Collected a rent at the rate of 5 fanams per Cullom of Seed land, for 2 Years at the rate of 6 fanams per Cullom, and in the last year 7 fs. ꝑ Cullom from Venketsawmy Naick the son of Meenatchee Naick and Chinnasawmy Naick

This is all I know

10th Augt. 1815. (Marked) Mootoocurpakoan

Wakmoolum given by Iyempermaul Pillay Son of Keetteeyougaraya pillay of the Vellaula Cast. Sheva sect a Servant by profession. Aged 60 Years of Radoonenthel Village in Shevagunga Zemindary on the 10th August 1815.

The Zemindar sent 3 peons for to summons me, Mootoocurpen Amblom Pareyacurpen Kutcheeraya pillay amblom of Velleecourchee - Kongarayen Curnom Naugalingum and Murden Amblom of Taumaragoody to Shevagunga The Predaum Soobyer and the Coneecoplies kept me alone with them, and sent the other people aside, and required of me to give an Attachee stating that the Village Radookanenthel was granted to Meenauchee Naick and Chinnasawmy Naick for service duties and that the Taxes on account of Tank fish &ca was received by the Zemindar I refused to give an Attachee to that effect as the Village was enjoyed free of rent but as they pressed me to give a Wakmoolum I accordingly complied, but did not put my signature to it - As orders were received to send us to the Huzzoor we were sent hether-

This is what passed

10th August 1815. (Signed) Iyempermaul

Wakmoolum given by Murden Son of Sholamalayen of the Agambadee Cast. Siva sect a Cultivator - Aged 30 Years of Taumaragoody Village in Shevagunga Zemindary on the 10th August 1815-

For some time in the Goot of Murdoo Sherogar, Meenatchee naick and Chinnasawmy Naick enjoyed the Village Taumaragoody free of rent as also received the Texes on account of Tank digging - as the Tank has given a way and the Village was desolated, they intreated of Murdoo Sherogar to grant them another Village in lieve of it, when he granted the Village Sholengoody free of rent, but in what Year I donot know and for a period of 22 Years under the Management of Murdoo Sharoogar it was enjoyed by them accordingly After the present Zemindars succession he assumed the

the Village and granted Taumaragoody to them as formerly which they enjoyed for 10 years since the last 4 year Tamaragoody has been assumed and entered in the accounts I have heared from the information of old people that the ancestors of Meenauchee Naick and the Chinnasawmy Naick had enjoyed the Village or Taumaragoody free of rent in the time of Sashevurna taver

This is all I know

10th August 1815 — (Marked) Murdoo

No. 10

Translate from an Original Oleh sunned of Vejea Ragoonauda Perrea Odyataven to the Inhabitants of Nadookan Enthel and Taumaragoody —

As I have granted your Villages to be enjoyed free of rent by Shunmoga Meenatchee Naick therefore abide by Oath or rather do not act contrary to Justice and Equity

Thaurnah yr. A. D. 1764 — (signed) in Gentoo

22d. audee (July) — Arumogah Sagoyem, the Name of the God Worship'd

No. 11

Translate from Copy of an Oleh sunned of Vejea Ragoonauda Perrea Odyataver to the Inhabitants of Velleecourchee in the year Thaurnah 19th Aunee corresponding with June A. D. 1764.

As I have granted your Village free of rent to the charge of Rambudra Pillay the sthanabadie of the Kurthaukul therefore abide by their Oath

No. 12

From the Zemindar of Shevagunga dated 15th. June 1815 —

Having been informed in the Eroyetnamah of the 29th May that Meenatchee Amaul the former Queen of Madura had adopted Bungauroo Tirmul Naicks son Vejea Comaura Mootoo Tirmalay Naick on acct. of her having no issue and who was thereby entitled to the Sovereignty of the Madura Country but that in consequence of the Commotions of Chundah saib he had fled to Shevagunga for protection, and had been thereby deprived of the Country, and ordering me therefore to state from what time he had resided at Shevagunga, and what were his means of subsistance —

I in consequence made enquiry of those who were able to give any information relative to it, and learn from them, that in the time of my Predecessor Mootoo Odayanauda taver the said Bungauroo Tirmalay Naicks son, Vejea Comaura Tirmul Naick resorted to Shevagunga in the Year Krothana 1745

till

till the year Karay 1771 and in the year Nunthanah 1772 for a period of 10 years he had left Shevagungah to some foreign parts but in the year Soabagirthoo 1782 he returned back to Shevagunga and remained there till the year Ruckthatchee 1804 After which, it is stated, that the Offspring of Vejea Comaura Mootoo-Termalay Naick, named Vejea Comaura Visvanauda Bungauroo Termal naick proceeded to Madras to ingratiate himself in favor of the Honble Company. With regard to the Means of their substance, it is stated that they supported themselves on what they possed likewise received some Assistance from my Ancestors and would also send to their Acquaintances and friends for support —

In the year Doormadee 1801 the said Naick sent people to me for to entreat my bestowing on him some assistance, and with what I could have afforded to give them, they maintained themselves with some Assistance from other quarters. As these matters are very old date I have stated what I was able to learn —

(signed) Mootooveejea Ragoonauda
Govory vullaba Pareya Odya
Taver —

## No. 13

From the Zemindar of Shevagunga

I was honored with the receipt of the Takeed of the 6th July last expressive of Surprize at my not having mentioned in my arzee regarding the Village Velleecourchee in Shevagunga having been enjoyed by Vejea Comaura Mooto Termalay naick the former King of Madura, on which subject I am ordered to report I beg to state in reply that it is natural when a great Man seeks for shelter and support, He is held up by those of his friends Equal in power—accordingly my Predecessors had Accommodated the Ancestors of the said Mootoo vejea Comara Termalay naick furnished them with Lodgings, in a respectable manner and give them Tanakahs (or orders) for to receive the proceeds of a Village to Maintain them

On my Succession to the Zemindary they represented to me the Number of their Children which were depending to be married & entreated for protection consequently give them a Share sufficient for their maintenance from the Village Velleecourchee after deducting from the proceeds of the Village (which is relised with the Proceeds of the

the Talooks/ such share as I have to receive and for which I have accounts as I did not receive orders to report on the subject of the Charities I may confer to the Great and poor from the Property bestowed upon me I therefore did not think it proper to report on such a Subject

25th. July 1815.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 27th. Ultimo -

It has been a circumstance of great regret to me, that I had not the means of Discharging the Bills drawn on my Treasury In future should my Treasury be again overdrawn I should not fail to adopt the measures portion out by your Deputy.

As 20.000 Pagodas have been discharged by the Collector of Trichinopoly as I relate require a large portion of it to discharge the Different Indents and Bills for Septr. I have allowed is to procured

Pullymadday in Ramnad } (signed) R Peter

8th. October 1815 Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter transmitting for my information Copy of a correspondence between your Board, and the Collector of Cuddapah and requesting to know how far I consider the rules proposed by Mr. Ross for the preservation and improvement of the Public woods and forests under the Presidency to be applicable to the Districts under my charge.

2d. I these Districts there are neither Forests or woods of any consequence In the range of Hills in Dindigul a both black wood and Teak are occasionally cut, but in such small quantities, as to be scarcely worth noticing The Regulations therefore cannot be considered applicable to these Districts. Had it, I conceive the rules proposed by Mr. Ross sufficient to answer the purposes for which they are intended -

3d. In this part of the Country no restrictions have been Established, upon the felling of Palmyra & Cocoanut trees this may be

owing

owing to no Complaint having been lodged, of trees being wantonly felled, and to the natural desire of the Proprietors to perceive property from which they derive a profit –

Pullymaday in Ramnad }
9th October 1815 } (Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Translate of a Petition from the widow of Mahomed Aneef late Yomeadar together with a List of the family of the deceased and as they are Objects worthy of Charity I beg to recommend that the Yomedar may be continued to them from the period of the demise of the Yomedar

Pullymaday 9th October 1815 (Signed) R Peter
Collector

N. B.

No. 89. Dated of the Sunaud 12th Zilkad Granted for charity
Hegeree 1202.

Traslate of a Petition from Kyeer Nezir widow of the deceased Yomedar Mahomed Aneef – No. 89.

By the yomeah allowance which was granted to my Husband+ at the rate of 1¼ Cully fanam per day, my 3 Sons & 3 daughters together with my Motherinlaw and ourselves were Maintained but my husband died on the 26th June 1815 and as our dependance was only upon the yomeah allowance we suffer great distress since it has been discontinued with the death of my Husband My eldest son aged 11 years is totally blind of his both Eyes & the rest of the children are younger the exception of my eldest daughter who is become a widow by the death of her Husband, who together with an aged Montherinlaw are remain upon my hands –

+ original yomiadar

As some Ceremonies are required to be performed for my deceased Husband and as the Custom of my cast requires my leaving in secrecy, I therefore humbly entreat that the yemeah allowance may be continued to support my large family for which act of Charity I shall pray –

20th Augt 1815 (True translate) (marked) Kyeer Nezir –

List of the family of the deceased Yomeadar Mahomed Aneef original Incumbent No. 89 —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mother of the deceased Cauder Beebee | 70 years | do Sonnabeebee | 4 Months |
| deceased's wife Kyeer Nezir | 45 Do | Son Meer Hussain blind | 11 years |
| Widow daughter Egraun beebee | 15 years | Son Meer Hussain Caudee | 7 do |
| daughter Kareemonah Neshah | 8 years | Son Saduroodeen | 4 years |

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To the Collector of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

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I have honor to transmit Receipts in Duplicate for the sum of /20000/ Twenty thousand star Pagodas remitted by you, as advised in your letter of the 1st Instant.

Pullymaday in Ramnad
october 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Received from the Collector of Trichinopoly the sum of Twenty thousand Star Pagodas composing the following Coins under charge of Lieut. Wiggins of the 2d Bn. 18th Regt. N.I.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Star Pagodas | | 500 |
| Silver half Pagoda pieces | 1600 @ 200 ℔ % | 800 |
| Do. quarter Do. | 68000 @ 400 ℔ % | 17000 |
| Rupees | 4900 @ 350 | 1400 |
| Madras fanams | 13500 @ 4500 | 300 |
| | Star Pagodas | 20000 |

Pullymaday in Ramnad october 1815.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th September 1815

Pullymaday
10th October 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th September 1815.

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| | Date | | Gold | | | | Silver | | | | | | | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1815 October | 1 | Star Pagodas | other species of Gold coins | | | Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams | | | other Species of Silver coins | | | Copper Coins | | | Total | | |
| | | | | S.P. | f. | c. | S.P. | f. | c. | S.P. | f. | c. | S.P. | f. | c. | S.P. | f. | c. |
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 2843 | 1334 | 21 | 1 | 3446 | 37 | 76 | .. | .. | .. | 49 | 40 | 79 | 7674 | 9 | [illegible] |

Pullymaday 10th October 1815

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Pullymaday
11th October 1815 }

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as Stood on the 10th October 1815-

| | S Rs | f | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st october 1815 ........ | 7674 | 9 | 76 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do ........ | .. | .. | .. |
| | 7674 | 9 | 76 |
| Deduct charges from 1st to 10th october 1815- | | | |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill N 181 Dated 21st September 1815 ........ | 6500 | .. | .. |
| Paid to Sookalaul Subidar on account of Do N 301 Dated 28th august 1815 ........ | 938 | 29 | 13 |
| | 7438 | 29 | 13 |
| Net amount of Cash on the 10th octr 1815 S Rs | 235 | 25 | 63 |

Pullymaday 11th october 1815

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir,

I have to request that the usual Guard may be furnished to my Salt Amildar to enable him to remit the Money he has in his possession to my Treasury.

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Pullymaday 13th october 1815.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward statement of Cultivation up to the 30th September this has been far from a favorable seacon for Punjeh cultivation In the early part time rain fell but from the 20th of august to the 30th of September not a shower scarcely was their in any part of the District and some of the crops must I fear have suffered in consequence-

Pullymaday
13th October 1815 }

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

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To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward a statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the districts under my charge for the Month of September in Fuslies 1221. 22. 23. 24. and 1225-

Pullymaday 15th october 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

D I have the honor to forward Account Current of the districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers apper:taining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet-

Pullymaday 15th October 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George.

D I have the honor to forward Account Current of the District of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet-

Pullymaday 15th october 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen, Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the last Month of Sepember 1815.

Pullymaday 15th October 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

P. S. The season has been by no means favorable from the 20th of August to the end of September scarcely a shower of rain fell in any part of the District-

since forwarding the last Statement there has been a General and Considerable fill of rain there sport the District as well as quantity of water in the river.

To the Post Master General

Sir Fort St. George

D I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an accou of the Pensions to the Superannuated runners for the Month of Septr 18

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as also Statement of charges incurred on account of the Postoffices in this District

(Signed) R. Peter
Colr

Pullymaday 10th October 1815.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of September 1815.

Paramacoody 19th October 1815.

(signed) R Peter
Colr

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasure for the sum of one hundred thousand Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charged in my Account Current of July last.

Paramacoody 19th October 1815.

(Signed) R. Peter
Colr

To the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and in reply I have to state that I consider the Invalids stationed at Madura and Ramnad, perfectly capable undertaking any duties that I may require of them to perform.

Madura 19th October 1815.

(Signed) R Peter
Colr

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Statement of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale Average in the Talooks for the Month of October 1815.

Paramacoody 19th October 1815.

(Signed) R Peter
Colr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to the instructions enclosed in your secret letter of the 8th June last I have the honor to submit Estimate of Extra charges of a Revenue nature for fusly 1225 amoung to Star Pagodas 644. 42. 40. as also Extra charges of a similar nature in the Salt and Sayer Department amounting to Star Pagodas 178. 26. 63. for which

I have

I have to solicit the Sanction of Government may be obtained—

I have also to solicit the Sanctioned of Government for the actual charges incurred in Fusly 1224 on account of Batta to Mootoo curpa Taven a State Prisoner at Ramnad for his Subsistence @ ½ Rupee ℔ diem or Star Pagodas 156. 19. 12. per annum, and the Estimated sum of Star Pagodas 156. 38. 35. for Fusly 1225. the difference of 19. fanams and 23 cash between the last and present year is owing to an additional day on account of the leap year

Paramacoody 20th October 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

## Statement of Charges Estimated for Fusly 1225 in the District of Madura and Dindigul for which the Sanction of Government is required—

| | | S.P. | F. | C. | S.P. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Extra charges of a Revenue Nature | | | | | | | |
| Madura and Ramnad | | | | | | | |
| Repairs of Talook Cutcherry | | 50 | " | " | | | |
| Dussorah feast including Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherry | | 25 | 20 | " | | | |
| Cutcherry Servants Batta when on Circuit | | 240 | " | " | | | |
| Batta to Revenue Defaulters | | 274 | 22 | 40 | 589 | 42 | 40 |
| Dindigul | | | | | | | |
| Repairs of Talook Cutcherry | | 20 | " | " | | | |
| Dussarah feast | | 5 | " | " | | | |
| For Killing Tygers | | 30 | " | " | 55 | " | " |
| | | | | | 644 | 42 | 40 |
| Extra Charges in the Salt Department | | | | | | | |
| Madura and Ramnad | | | | | | | |
| Hire for Supporting the Salt Heaps with mud | | 14 | 17 | 46 | | | |
| Hire for heaping Salt | | 57 | 9 | 17 | 71 | 26 | 63 |
| Extra charges in the Salt Department | | | | | | | |
| Madura and Ramnad | | | | | | | |
| Building and Repairing Sayer choukees | 72 " " | | | | | | |
| Scales and Weights | 10 " " | 82 | " | " | | | |
| Dindigul | | | | | | | |
| Repair of Sayer choukees | 20 " " | | | | | | |
| Scales and Weights | 5 " " | 25 | " | " | 107 | " | " |
| | | | | | 178 | 26 | 63 |
| Star Pagodas | | | | | 823 | 24 | 2[illegible] |

Paramacoody 20th October 1815

Errors Excepted

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To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be increased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8455. 3. 65.

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The charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 13851 " " and consequently leave my nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 18455. 3. 65 instead of Pagodas 10,000 " " as before estimated

Paramacoody 21st Octr 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

Memorandum

| | Estimated Collections for October 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura and Ramnad | 17205 " " | 31134. 22. 7. | 13929. 22. 7. | " " " |
| Dindigul | 6646 " " | 1171. 26. 58. | " " " | 5474. 18. 22. |
| | 23851 " " | 32306. 3. 65. | 13929. 22. 7. | 5474. 18. 22. |
| Charges | | Deduct Decrease 5474. 18. 22. | | |
| Madura and Ramnad | 6432 " " | Nett Increase 8455. 3. 65. | | |
| Dindigul | 4228 " " | | | |
| | 10660 " " | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3191 " " | | | |
| | 13851 " " | 13851 " " | | |
| | Net Revenue | | | |
| Madura Ramnad and Dindigul | 10.000 " " | 18,455. 3. 65. | | |

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and agreeable to which I herewith forward my receipt for the sum of Five thousand Star Pagodas you were directed to pay in to my Treasury.

Paramacoody 21st Octr 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

Received into the Collectors Treasury of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from Edward Coxe Esqre Collector of sea Customs at Ramnad, the sum of Star Pagodas Five thousand, in the following Coins.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Star Pagodas | 4760 " " |
| In silver half Pagodas 480 or | 240 " " |
| Star Pagodas | 5000 " " |

Paramacoody 21st October 1815.

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 30th Septr 1815

Paramacoody 21st Octr 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Paramacoody 21st Octr 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th October 1815 -

| | S. P.s | f | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Amount of Cash on the 10th October 1815 .......... | 235. | 25 | 63. |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do .......... | 32306. | 3. | 65 |
| | 32541. | 29. | 48 |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th October 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Government Bill N155 Dated 5th September 1815 .......... | 6686. | " | " |
| Paid to Messrs Arbuthnot De Montee & Co an Account of Do N313 dated 6th Septr 1815 | 3166 | 10 | 48 |
| Paid Dussorah feast .......... | 22 | 26 | 34 |
| Paid Hoozoor Sderward for October .......... | 6 | 40 | 73 |
| | 9781. | 32. | 75 |
| Net Amount of Cash on the 20th Octr 1815 S.P.s | 22659. | 41 | 53. |
| Deduct Amount advanced on account of erecting a Bridge on the Paular River near Pullaputty .......... | 552. | " | " |
| | 22107. | 41. | 53 |

Paramacoody 21st October 1815,

Errors Excepted

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Goods Confiscated from 1st July to 30th September 1815.

Paramacoody 23d Octr 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report that Mr Harrison my late Head Assistant Collector has left this Station and proceeded to Europe on

on the 18th December 1814—

Paramacoody 23d. oct. 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Deputy Accountant General in the M.y. Department Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant—

Immediately on receiving your letter of the 30th of June last. I transmitted a Copy to Mr. assistant Surgeon anderson. and requested him to conform to the last Para. of it. but to this date I have received no reply. nor has that Gentlemen yet furnished abstracts for 1362. 27. 64 the sum which has been admitted to his credit—

Madura 23d. October 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Commercial Resident of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. Instant and in Compliance with the request therein contained I herewith return the two Receipts passed by you

Madura 25th October 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Sub Treasure Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant and have to inform you that a Bill was drawn by me on you on the 7th August last. in favor of the superintendent of the Government Lottery for the sum of Star Pagodas (742) seven hundred and forty two paid into my Treasury on account of the first Lottery of 1815

Paramacoody 27th october 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public servants and to the Zemindars &c. in the District of Madura & Dindigul for last Month agreeable to the Form annexed in your Secretarys letter of the 18th Instant

Paramacoody 29th October 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Superintendent of Stamps 101 197

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Malabar receipt of the Zillah court of Madura for 4 Stapt Papers issued to Paupers according to clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D 1808.

Paramacoody 2d November 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Collector of

Sir Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of october 1815 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Paramacoody 3d November 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Collector of

Sir Coimbatore

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of october 1815 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Paramacoody 3d November 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st August to 31st October last

Paramacoody 5th Novr 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Reporter of External Commerce

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly statement of Expor[ts] and Imports at the only Frontier choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st August to 31st October last

Paramacoody 5th Novr 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the 1st & 2d of the Receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residin[g] at chickal for the Month of October 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Paramacoody 6th Novr 1815

To the Collector of
Sir, Trichinopoly

I have the honor to return a Maufee Rowannah which was issued by you to Mooto Comaur naudan on the 2d January 1815 at 40 days time to transport 10 loads or 4 Candies and 10 Mds of Tobacco from the Villages of Connewaddy Zemindary in Dindigul & as the Choukedar reports to have intercepted it on the 5th May whilst proceeding by a bye road within his limits, and that the Rowannah was produced 3 days after its detection, I have seized the same and recommended it for confiscation, more particularly in consequence of it having been detected after a period of about 5 Months from the date of the issued of the Rowannah -

Madura 6th November 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Coll

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

vide statement ABC DE & No. 1 in A

Para 1st I have the honor to transmit a Jummah & kistbundy of the Provinces of Madura, Dindigul &c for fusly 1224 -

2d Altho I have communicated at different times to your Board the State of the past season, I deem it necessary in making my report of the Settlement to take a brief retrospective view of it.

Madura

3d In the Early part of the Season, the showers which fell were not in that abundance adequate to a great extension of the Punjeh Cultivation, but during the Monsoon a greater supply of rain than had been experienced for the last three or four Years combined with the filling of the Vygay river replinished the various Tanks, and Enabled the Inhabitants to carry on nunjah Cultivation with advantage -

4th On a reference to the Statements now forwarded, it will be seen that in all the Talooks there is a considerable increase in the Nunjeh Cultivation compared with that of the proceeding Year In some of the Talooks there is a little falling off in the Punjeh from rain not having fallen at a proper season, in an Equal portion in them, as in the other Divisions, and which has caused the Deductions I was induced to make on account of Shavee, or the crops withering; particularly in Aunyoor which had suffered most by the failure -

vide A col 47. 5th The total settlement of Madura amounts to S.P. 91216. 36. 15 making
vide A col 49. an Increase on that of Fusly 1223. of Star Pagodas 20586. 41. 37. and on the actual Cultivation of the year, that is including Shavee 10283. 36. 47. as follows.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Settlement of Fusly 1223 | | | 91629. 39. 58. |
| Amount of Nunjeh Shavee | 11018. 4. 49 | | |
| do. of Punjeh do. | 697. 5. 20 | 11715. 9. 69. | |
| | | 82345. 4. 47. | |
| Settlement of Fusly 1224 | | 91216. 36. 15. | |
| amt. of Nunjeh Shavee Col. 26 | | 188. 8. 19. | |
| reduced Teerwah Col 27 | | 622. 12. 62. | |
| Punjeh Shavee Col. 23 | | 601. 28. 78. | 1412. 4. 79. |
| | | | 92628. 41. 14. |
| Increase | | | 10283. 36. 47. |

vide A

6th In my address of the 30th. October 1814. I stated how oppressive I considered the Tax levied under the head of Pauthee Cawel and urged the conviction I entertained of the advantages which would ensue if that was abolished; I have not therefore collected it from the greater part of the Inhabitants this year as I wait your orders on the Subject. Those from whom I have collected it I considered had not paid that attention to their Cultivation which I conceived the season admitted of. it has been therefore levied from them more as an Example in order that they may understand that indulgence will not be granted, unless they exert themselves to deserve it.

[margin: since writing the above I received your Boards address to Government in which the abolition of the Pauthee Cawel has been recommended]

vide A col 41.

7. In a few Villages I have found it desirable to reduce the Teerwah a Statement of which is now forwarded these reductions were made with a reference to the assessment of the Lands of the neighbouring Villages, and as I could discover no particular local advantages desired by these Lands I considered it but equitable to their possessors to place them on a level with the circumjacent Villages.

vide Encl. No. 3 in A

8th From this measure the Inhabitants will be induced to Cultivate Lands which have been laying waste a number of Years, owing to the assessment on them, being to high to allow of their deriving adequate remuneration for the labour they might expend on their Culture.

9th Not a Year has passed since I have been nominated to the charge of these Districts, that I have not been doomed to relate

some

unfortunate Calamity.

10th. In November last that Storm which occurred did more damage than I was at first aware of - In the Village immediately around Madura it destroyed during its rage independant of Grain fields, nearly 3000 Head of Cattle valued at about 7800 chuckrums, and still more grievous to relate nearly 50 youngmen & Boys who were watching them were found dead - A Storm of such excessive violence I do not recollect to have witnessed, and its Effects seem to have been equally felt on the Island of Ceylon, from which direction it originated such a Loss as I have just stated could not fail, of having Some Influence on the Cultivation, but as the Storm did not fortunately extend its outrages to any considerable distance beyond Madura, the damage has not been so great as it otherwise would have been -

Dindigul 11th. In this Province Your Board will observe I am happy to say a considerable increase in the present Settlement surpassing that of the preceding Fusly after deducting remission on account of the assessment being too high in the sum of Star Pagodas - 7461. 41. 12

vide Encl. No. 1 in C. See Col. 4.

| | S.Ps | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Settlement of 32 Estates & 2 Zemindaries, vide is | 76504 | 4 | 3 |
| Deduct Mailmunglom, Battlagoontah, Iyaloor, Nellacotta and Sundyoor assumed in Fusly 1224 | 12805 | 33 | 26 |
| Settlement of 29 Estates | 63698 | 11 | 57 |
| Permanent Settlement of 29 Estates | 73136 | 44 | 3 |
| Decrease | 9438 | 32 | 56 |

being only less in the Permanent Settlement including remission in the Sum of Star Pagodas ... 7280. 3. 8.

This will be observed by the following statement

| | Permanent | settlement of 1224 | Amt. Remiss. allowed | Total | Increase | Decrease | Increase between col 1 & 2 | Decrease between col 1 & 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taddycumboo | 28089. 42. 10 | 17887. 41. 20 | 12338. 4. 8. | 10.926 .. 28 | .. .. | 9164. 41. 62 | .. .. .. | 10.402 .. 70. |
| Iyempully | 25657. 2. 47 | 25312. 34. 55 | 419 .. 47 | 25731. 35. 22 | 74. 32. 55. | | .. .. .. | 344. 12. 72. |
| Tenkary exclusive of Mailmunglom | 4296. 3. 35 | 10829. 18. 19 | 502. 24. 43 | 11331. 42. 62 | 35. 39. 27 | | .. .. | 466. 30. 16 |
| Woottampollam | 8093. 40. 71 | 9868. 7. 43 | .. .. .. | 9868. 7. 43 | 1774. 11. 52. | | 1774. 11. 52 | .. .. .. |
| Total | 73136. 44. 3 | 63698. 11. 51 | 2159. 24. 18 | 63857. 40. 7 | + 1884. 38. 54 | 9164. 41. 62 | + 1774. 11. 52 | 11212. 43. 78 |
| | | | | Deduct | | 1884. 38. 54 | Deduct | + 1774. 11. 52 |
| | | | | Decrease + | | 7280. 3. 8 | Decrease + | 9438. 32. 26 |

12. By the above statement it will be seen that in the Iyempully and Tenkaray Divisions the Revenue derived from them even after deducting the Remission allowed nearly equals the Permanent

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Settlement and in Woottampollam where the assessment is lowest, it surpasses it and even the Khan Baretz or Gross Revenue of Mr Hardis the decrease in the Taddycumbo Devision is almost entirely attributable to the Great Losses it sustained in its Inhabitants by the dreadful Endemic which raged with so much Violence — a short time ago In this Devision the fever was more distructive than in any of the others. and it carried off a great portion of its Cultivators added to which the assessment to higher than ~~in~~ any other

13 In my Several letters to your Board, I stated my conviction of the necessity which existed of reducing the Teerwahs in Dindigul and notwithstanding the permission which I received from your Board to do so, I have hesitated in making a General reduction at once, being aware of the abuse such a measure might subject me to, I have therefore preferred adopting it gradually making reductions only were I had fully ascertained the necessity of them, and this measure, I has been attended with considerable success, as I trust the present Settlement will evince The reductions made in this manner Amount to Star Pagodas 2530. 36. 2.

vide C

14 In my letter of the 10th July 1814. I recommended the assumption of Nellacotta, Battalagoontah mailmunglom Iyaloor and Sundyoor and as I was convinced of the fallacy of expecting the Balances to be liquidated by allowing the Estate to remain longer in possession of the Zemindars and knowing that by so doing, an Annual defalcation would invitably insue I determined without waiting the orders of your Board to assume them. The settlement amounts to 12805. 33. 26.

Permanent Settlement ........ 17069. 29. 4.

being a Decree in the Permanent Settlement of ........ 4263. 40. 58.

S Pags F C

vide Enclo N. 4 in C — but an Increase in the Collections of the Proceeding year ........ 2076. 17. 8.

vizt.

Collections or Settlement of fusly 1223 ........ 10729. 16. 18.

Settlement of fusly 1224 ........ 12805. 33. 26.

Increase ........ 2076. 17. 8.

15th In these Pollams & Estates I found the Tanks in a wretched state owing to no repairs having been made for many years. I therefore lost no time in putting them into the best possible order the time would admit of.

16th F is a Jummah and Kistbundy of the three Estates in possession of the Zemindars, Amounting to 9257. 40. 10. making as follows.

| | | S.P. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Settlement of 32 Estates and 2 Zemindars | ... | 76504 | .. | 3 |
| Deduct Nellacotta and Sundyoor Zemindaries | ... | 6109. | 10. | 15. |
| | | 70394. | 34. | 68. |
| Add 3 Estates in possession of Zemindars | ... | 9257. | 40. | 18. |
| Total for 35 Estates | ... | 79652. | 30. | 6. |

Perm.t am.t

Sundyoor as.d 1346. 12. 76
Nellacotta as.d 7136. 30. 36.
8482. 42. 92
add 250510. 19. 44
Total 258993. 17. 76

17 G is a Detailed Jummah & Kistbundy of the whole Zemindaries, amounting to Star Pagodas ... 250510. 19. 44

18 H & I are Jummah and Kist bundies of the different Hills amounting to S.P. 1066. 30 F. C. making an Increase of 36. 16. 29 on the proceeding Fusly-

19 For Fusly 1224 the Cardamon Hills were kept under Amaunie on account of the dispute with the Travancoreans which has not yet been decided, and the Total Cardamons collected during the Fusly, amount to Tolams 1465 & pollams 25. or Candies 54 M.d 18 Vis 7½ exclusive of other Articles-

20.t J & K exhibit the Gross Collections of the Sayer & Salt amounting to S.P. 6986. F. 30. 57. making a Decrease of S.P.s 3903. 13. 49.

Mudura & Dindigul rented for fusly 1223. 3873. 6 66
Ramnad & Shevagungh collection under amaunie {2937. 32 42
am.t ent.d in the Report of 1223 {6810. 39. 28
ad Collection for 1223 in fusly 1224 {428. 25. 77 ~~{7239. 20. ...~~
am.t Rent.d of 1224
6886. 34 69
Decrease 352. 30. 36

21.st L is a Statement of Abkary amounting to 6886. 34. 69. making a Decrease of ... 352. 30. 36 than the last year-

22. Of the Sayer, Salt & abkary, I have already reported to your Board, but I cannot refrain from bringing to your Boards notice once more the advantage which I am throughly persuaded would result from renting out the Beetle Monthly, or for a period not exceeding three Months Your Board must be well aware how very difficult it is for the Servants at the different Choukeis with small Establishment allotted to them, to prevent the smuggling of an Article which is so common and can be carried with so much Ease, & in such a variety of ways, if then a method can be devised to remedy this defect, and obviate abuses that have already been experienced, it must be highly desirable

23. The method I propose is this, that the Beetle or rather the Duty on Beetle shall be rented from 1.st to 3 Months, at the experation of which it shall be renewed- In most instances I think it will be found that the Beetle Gardener or the Vendors will become the

the renters a fair average price should be fixed on the Commodity, taken according to the rates of Sale during the last 3. 4 or 5 months with a due consideration to a reasonable profit, and should the supply of Beetle enable the sellers to cheapen the sale of the articles, no check will of course be imposed upon them, By taking this rent they are not to prevent others from selling their Beetle, but on such Beetle as may be brought they are to collect the Duty as prescribed by the Tariff and no more. These people therefore may be considered more in the light of the Collectors of Duty on their own article of Sale than Renters—

24th D If at any time it proves oppressive it can be taken off after the expiration of any term, but the agreements which must be entered into by the parties would prevent the fear of an occurence of such a nature— Indeed, so convinced was I, of the advantage of the measure I proposed, that I could not refrain from trying it in some Villages, and the success with which it has been attempted has been beyond my expectations, and so well pleased have the Inhabitants and people been with this measure that I have received Several Requests to continue it indeed every Enquiry convinces me that the Inhabitants prefer the collection of the Duty on Beetle by rent, and that they purchased it at a more moderate price than under the present mode of Collection—

25th M is a Statement of Stapt paper Sold, during the fusly amounting to S Pags 2534. 21. 4d.

26th N are abstract Statements of Jummah of the whole of the Districts under my charge Amounting to Star Pagodas 507813. 33. 14— more than Fusly 1223. by 20.418. 5. 14 exclusive of Cardamons &c. vide No 1 in N

I cannot conclude without mentioning the ready assistance I have received on all occasions from Mr Drury when ever his services could be in the least useful, and I have not the smallest doubt that the Salt and Sayer branches of Revenue under whose immediate charge they have been placed will receive every improvement that a strict attention to their management can produce

Paramagoody
7th November 1815

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st October 1815.

Paramacoody 8th Novr. 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st October 1815.

| | Date 1815 Novr. | 1st | Gold: Star Pagodas | Gold: other specious of Gold Coins S.P. | ƒ | C. | Silver: Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pagodas & Madras ƒs S.P. | ƒ | C. | Silver: other specious of Silver Coins S.P. | ƒ | C. | Copper Coins S.P. | ƒ | C. | Total S.P. | ƒ | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 4284 | 2424 | 5 | 4 | 12570 | 31 | 73 | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 32 | 39 | 19325 | 24 | 36 |
| Memorandum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Amount advanced on account of Erecting and Bridge on the Paular River near Pallaputty | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 552 | .. | .. |
| Paramacoody 8th November 1815. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18773 | 24 | 36 |

To Mr. George Anderson
Surgeon
Madras

Sir,

I have now the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Deputy accountant in the My. Dept. under date the 1st October with reference to the letters already furnished to you, and have to request your Early compliance with the wishes therein expressed—

Paramacoody 10th Novr. 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

In consequence of recent Instructions from the Board of Revenue I have the honor to forward Cheetah Skins for which I have to request your receipt

Madura 11th Novr. 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Accountant General 105 205

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month.

Paramacoody 11th. Novr. 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. November 1815.

| | SP | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. November 1815 | 19325 | 24 | 36 |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Do. | 239 | 23 | 42 |
| | 19565 | 2 | 78 |
| Deduct charges from 1st. to 10th. November 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 208 Dated 24th. October 1815 | 6510 | " | " |
| Do. to the Inhabitants of Tersoomungalum Talook on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1225 | 303 | 1 | 29 |
| Do. for the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in Thooroomboo Talook | 121 | 9 | 44 |
| Do. Law Charges for November 1815 | 19 | 1 | 48 |
| Do. for the Repairs of Comery Choukey | 5 | " | " |
| Do. for erecting a Bridge on the Paular river near Pullaputty | 552 | " | " |
| Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderward for November 1815 | 1 | 6 | 66 |
| | 7501 | 19 | 27 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. November 1815 Star Pagodas | 12063 | 28 | 51 |

Paramacoody 11th. November 1815

Errors Excepted

To the Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an account of the Pension to the Superannuated Runners for the Month of October 1815.

Paramacoody 12th. November 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Officer Commanding

Sir Ramnad

I have to request that the usual Guard may be furni

-ed to my salt Amildar to enable him to remit the money he has in his possession to my Treasury

Paramacoody 13th Novr 1815. (signed) R Peter coller

To the Accountant General
Fort St George
Sir,

Government having sanctioned under date the 9th June 1815 for the construction of a Bridge over the Paulaur river near Pullaputty on the high road to Trichinopoly the Amount of 552. 19. 7. I request to be informed under what head it should be entered in my Accounts.

Paramacoody 14th Novr 1815. (signed) R. Peter coller

To the Paymaster at
Quilon
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Deputy accountant General and request that you will communicate to me the desired Information that I may immediately return an Early reply

Madura 14th November 1815. (Signed) R. Peter collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Translate of a Petition from the Concubines of the late Sied bather Rajah, who lived with him whilst in Confinement at Madras, and as a small provision was made to them under the late Raunee and her Successors to the Ramnad Zemindary, as p enclosed Memorandum, I beg leave to request your permission to continue the same to them as they are stated to suffer great distress since this allowance has been discontinued

Paramacoody 14th Novr 1815. (Signed) R. Peter collr

Translate of an Arzee From Letchmee, Sundramathee Pooranum Caumatchee, Mootoo Letchmee Mootyauloo Soondraim & Purvathom Women of the late Mootooramlingom Sied bathee dated 4th June 1815.

The Honorable Company was pleased to grant 1000 Rupees to our late Rajah when he was kept in Confinement, with which he supported us, and we accompanied him in Confinement from

Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly to Madras, for a period of 14. years & conducted ourselves to his approbation, Whilst so our Rajah died on the 24th January 1809. and our children performed the funeral rites, after which we addressed a Petition to the Honorable the Governor in Council thro' Col. Barclay Town Major entreating that an Allowance may be granted to us for our subsistance accordingly 300 Rupees (the half of 600 Rupees which was allowed to us in the life time of our Rajah) was stipulated for our Monthly allowance, which sum, was paid to us for 9 Months commencing from the period of our Rajahs demise, and we were allowed travelling charges to proceed to Ramnad and a Guard of Sepoys to accompany us, On the eve of our departure we give a Petition soliciting for the Continuance of the Pension at Ramnad, to which Col. Barclay said, that orders would be sent to the Collector to pay us Monthly the allowance of 300 Rupees stipulated for us, and desired us to proceed on our Journey without any further delay, on our arrival at Ramnad we were taken to the private Apartments, from which time, we have continued to remain in private and with our children suffer great distress-

We have not been paid from the Huzzoor according to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and as the late Raunee foun that we were starving for one or two days, she took Compassion on us, and granted us an allowance of Batta which was paid Monthly to us, after her death, & when the Country was under assumption by the circar, we addressed an arzee to the presence when you were pleased to order Teyagarauz pillay to continue to us the allowance granted by the late Raunee- after the Country was given up to the Raunee Shevagauma Natcheyar we addressed a Petition stating that the Zemindars who may succeed to the Zemindary would not Continue to support us, and entreated that an allowance may be regulated to us by the Honorable Company, when we would be able to maintain ourselves and children without suffering distress to which arzee, you were pleased to tell our Man, that it would accordingly be granted, our man waited at the huzz for 4 or 5 Months, after which you was pleased to say that Shevagaumee Natchy ar has possession of the Country and that we would be handsomly supported by her which has not been accordingly attended to, Whilst it was our intention to send our man to represent the above, you proceeded to Madras We have ever since suffered great distress for want of Victuals & Cloths and as the Country is now under your charge, We humbly entreat that you will be pleased to grant us the

the allowance given to us by the late Raunee Seedbathee Munglaisauree Natchyar; from the time the assumption took place

Our Circumstances is well Known to your presence & we depend upon you as our Parents for Protection

(Marked by the abovesaid 8 Women)

(True Translate)

Batta allowance granted to the Concubines of the late Seedbathee Rajah in the lifetime of the deceased Raunee Munglaiswerree Natchyar &ca of Ramnad.

| In whose Nominal name it is granted. | Names of the Concubines for whom granted | Quantity of rice cullums | mer | mea | In ready money scps | fs | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pauthalamay | } | 1. | 10. | " — | 6 | " | " |
| Son of Do | } Purvathom | " | 7 | 3. | " | " | " |
| daughter of Do | } | " | 5. | " | " | " | " |
| Murthansyagom. | Mooto Letchmee | 1 | " | " | 3 | " | " |
| Poomoye | Poornom | " | 10. | " | 3 | " | " |
| Permakaul | Caumatchee | " | 10. | " | " | " | " |
| Meenatchee | Soondrom | " | 10 | " | " | " | " |
| Shellemboye | Chundramathee | " | 10. | " | " | " | " |
| Vailooraul | Mootyauloo | " | 10 | " | " | " | " |
| | | 6. | 12. | 3. — | 12 | " | " |

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Paramacoody 14 Nov^r 1815

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This Memorandum is according to what the Tasil^r of Ramnad furnished }

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Paramacoody 15th Nov^r 1815

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

Fort St George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Paramacoody 15th November 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward abstract statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of October 1815.

Paramacoody 15th Novr. 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

P.S. Since forwarding the last statement there has been a General Considerable fall of rain throughout the District as well as quantity of water in the Vygay river—

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of October 1815.

Paramacoody 18th Novr. 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the return of the 2d Madras Government Lottery Tickets renewed in the 3d Class for the year 1815.

Paramacoody 18th Novr. 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly account of Stamp Paper received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindiguls from 13th July to 31st October 1815.

Paramacoody 19th Novr. 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Civil Auditor.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and in reply, I have to inform you, that no Pensions have been paid in this District to Superannuated Servants of the Revenue and Judicial Departments, but that Superannuated Tappal Runners received Pension which are charged in the Post office accounts under the head of Post master General a statement of which if required shall be furnished to you—

Paramacoody 20th November 1815 } (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Collector in the
Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Zillah Court of that station at 10 Days' sight for Star Pagodas 14. 30. 17. on acct the amount paid into this Treasury by the Judge here

Paramacoody 20th Novr 1815. (signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Collector in the
Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal at 10 days sight for Star Pagodas 53 " " on account of Pleaders fees paid in to this Treasury by the Judge here

Paramacoody 20th Novr 1815. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 8th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for A Rupees 185. 6. 34. or Star Pagodas 53 " "

Paramacoody 20th Novr 1815. (Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

At Ten days sight Be please to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the sum of Rups 185. 6. 34. or Star Pagodas 53 " " for value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura, on account Fees due to the Pleaders of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal

Paramacoody 20th November 1815. (Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 8th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collr of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the

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the Zillah Court of that station for a Rupees - 51. 4. 40 or Star Pagodas 14. 30 17

Paramacoody 20th Novr 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Collector of

Sir Trichinopoly

At Ten Day's sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Zillah Court of that station or order the sum of A Rupees - 51. 4. 40 or star Pagodas - 14. 30. 17 for value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah court of this station

Paramacoody 20th Novr 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St George

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 22734. 11. 66.

2 The charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of star Pagodas 10451 . " . " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas " . " . " in stead of Pagodas 18400 as before estimated.

Paramacoody 20th November 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collr

Memorandum

| | Estimated Collections for November 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 22205 " " | 3944. 31. 53. | " " " | 18260. 13. 27 |
| Dindigul | 6646. " " | 2172. 1. 41. | " " | 4473. 43. 39 |
| | 28851 " " | 6116 33. 14. | " " | 22734. 11. 66. |
| | Charges | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 5032 " " | | | |
| Dindigul | 2228 " " | | | |
| | 7260 " " | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3191. " " | | | |
| | 10451. " " | 10451 " " | | |
| | Net Revenue | | | |
| Madura Ramnad & Dindigul | 18400. " " | | | |
| | Excess charges | 4334. 11. 66. | | |

To the Secretary to the Committee of the Native Fund

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abst-ct of Stappages from the Collectors Establishment &c. on account of the Native Servants Fund from 1st August to 31st October 1815.

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Paramacoody November 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Coller

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 13th July to 31st October 1815.

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Paramacoody 21st Novr. 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Coller

To the Deputy Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d October and have to inform you, that I have Treasures at each of the out Stations adequate to supply the averaged demands of the Paymaster Hitherto of all Bills has been paid to the Paymt. agent at Madura & afterwards distributed by him.

Madura 3500
Dindigul 2300
Ramnad – 1200

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Permacoody 21st Novr. 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Coller

List of the Military Out Stations in the Zillah of Madura with a view of the average Monthly Disbursments at each the Situation of the nearest Revenue District Treasuries and of the Existing arrangements made by the Collector for supplying the requisite Funds to the Paymt. Department at those Places respectively –

| List of Mily. Out Stations | Names of the nearest Revenue District Treasures and there distance from the Several Military Stations. | Existing arrangements for Supplying the requisite – Monthly Funds to the Paymrs. Departments – | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Madura<br>Dindigul<br>Ramnad – | Treasuries at Each of these Stations equal to supply the Average demands of the Paymaster | The Paymasters agent presents his Bills & drans the amt. at the Hoozoor Treasury at Madura which he distributes afterwards According to the directions he may recive from his Master – | |

Paramacoody 21st November 1815.

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To the Officer Commanding
Sir, Madura

I have the honor to forward two Statement of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale Average in the Talook for the Month of November 1815.

Paramacoody 21st Novr. 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month

Paramacoody 21st Novr. 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th. November 1815

| | S Ps | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Amount of Cash on the 10th. November 1815 | 12069 | 28. | 51 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do. | 5877. | 9 | 52 |
| | 17940. | 38. | 23 |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th November 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Assistant Surgeon at Ramnad for his allowance and Establishment for October 1815 | 127 | 23. | 40 |
| Do to Do. for his Vaccine charges for Do. | 24 | 22 | 40 |
| Do Hoozoor Sauderward expences for November | " | 27. | 22 |
| | 152 | 28. | 22 |
| Net Amount of Cash on the 20th. November 1815 Star Pagodas | 17738 | 10. | 1 |

Paramacoody 21st November 1815
Errors Excepted
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To the Post Master General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and in reply have to inform you that I consider the measure in force perfectly well adopted to Ensure the Security and Increase of the Revenues of the Post office and that I am not aware of any Errors existing in the immediate duties of the Department.

Paramacoody 23d November 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Deputy Accountant General
Military Department
Sir,
Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant together with its enclosure and beg to inform you that Mr. Surgeon Anderson has been removed from Ramnad and that I know not to what station he has been appointed.

Paramacoody 25th Novr. 1815.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &c. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month.

Paramacoody 26th Novr. 1815.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 4 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 6 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Paramacoody 27th Novr. 1815.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

Having had reason to believe that the Accounts of Cultivation received from the different Talooks up to the 31st October last were returned to the different Tasildars for correcting, and I have now the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation up to the 15th of November, compared with that of the preceeding year up to the same period.

Paramacoody 28th Novr. 1815.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

Having Expended the Gun Powder which was furnished to me in June 1813 to drive away the Elephants & wild Beasts from the Graiving I have to request that I may supplied with a further quantity of 6 Barrels as pr. enclosed Indent.

Paramacoody
2d. December 1815
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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Indent on Captain I. C. Francke Commissary of Stores at Trechinopoly for the following delivery of Articles for the under mentioned purpose Paramacoody 2d. December 1815.

| Articles | No. | Cause of Deficiency and for what purpose wanted | Admitted of and ordered to be supplied - |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gunpowder Barrs | 6 | For the use of the Revenue Service | |

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg to recommend Annaujee row a Gomastah in the present Establishment to be appointed Keeper of the Native records in this office

Paramacoody 5th. December 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 2 Statements relative the state of the Balances up to Fusly 1224 of the Districts under my charge agreeably to the Forms forwarded with your letter of the 24th. Ultimo -

Paramacoody 5th. December 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st. 2d. of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at chickel for for the Month of November 1815.

Paramacoody 5th. December 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. November 1815

Paramacoody 8th. December 1815 } (Signed) R Peter Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th November 1815.

| | Date | | Gold | | | | Silver | | | | | | Copper | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1815 Decr. | 1st | Star Pagodas | other species of Gold Coins | | | Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pagodas and Madras fanms. | | | other species of silver Coins | | | Copper Coins | | | | | |
| | | | | SP | f | C | SP | f | C | SP | f | C | SP | f | C | SP | f | C |
| Madura and Dindigul | | | 3335. | 2596. | 39. | 77. | 7525. | 16. | 52 | " | .. | .. | 43. | 26. | 1. | 13510. | 37. | 50. |

Paramacoody 2d December 1815

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month.

Madura 11th December 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th December 1815

| | SP | f | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 1st December | 13510. | 37. | 50. |
| Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto | 310. | 36. | 79. |
| | 13819. | 29. | 49. |
| Deduct charges from 1st to 10th December 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Inhabitants of Thoorumboor Talook on Acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1225 | 90. | 40 | 73. |
| Ditto for the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in ditto ditto | 242. | 19. | 7. |
| Ditto to the assistant Surgeon of Dindigul for his Vaccine charges for November 1815 | 32. | " | " |
| Ditto Hoozoor Cutcherry Sunderward for December 1815 | 24. | 30. | .. |
| | 390 | .. | .. |
| Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th December 1815 Star Pagodas | 13429. | 29. | 49. |

Madura 11th December 1815

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To the Deputy accountant General

in the M/ Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Anderson in reply to my communication on the subject of your letter Dated 27 Novr. 1815

Madura 12th Decr. 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of

Sir Tanjore

I have the honor to return the list of unreturned Rowannah which was intended for the Collector of Madras, but forwarded to me thro mistake

ber 1815

Mellore 13th December 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Collector of

Sir Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Demand Colln and Balance of the Pollams, attached to your District, from fusly 1212 to 1217 and as the Particulars of these Accounts have been taken with other Records at the time of the abolition of the Ramnad Collectorate, as will be seen on reference to the List of Records delivered up to your office. I am unable to furnish the Statement of Particulars required in your letter of the 5th Instant

Mellore 13th December 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Officer Commanding

Sir Ramnad

I have to request that the usual Gard may be furnished to my Salt Amildar to enable him to remit the Money he has in his possession to my Treasury

Mellore 13th December 1815. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To Major C. Hodgson

Commanding 1st Bn 13th Regt. N.I.

Sir, Camp at Howlah

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo and have to inform you that on my making enquiry of the Tappal writer relative to the letter & Bill alluded to it was proceed with other Letters which had been laying unclaim in that office

The Letters has been delivered to Narrain Sawmy Pillay Conecopoly of Cajacutty and his receipt is herewith enclosed

Madura
14th December 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Register of
Government Grants

Sir

I have the honor enclose Copy of a letter from Mr. Asst. Surgeon Newlyn a Survey of a peice of Land near Madura and have to request that it may be secured to him by the Issue of a Companys Grant for which the regular Quitrent will of course be paid-

Paramacoody December 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir

You will be pleased to solicit for me a Companys Grant for a Price of Ground I wish to occupied as herein described-

Madura
November 1815 (Signed) W. Ft. Newlyn
Assistant Surgeon

| Situation of the Ground | since when Enclosed | Title under which it is held | Contents in Coin | Grounds | Sq feet | Nature of the Soil | How laid out and whether any Building upon it | By which Land bound on the North south East & West | Plan of the Ground |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Teppacolum near Madura | Novr. 1815 | unproductive Circar Land attached to Anoopanandy Village | 8 | " | " | Punjeh sandy 2d. sort | For a Building and out Houses &c. &c. | North avenue road west a Water pandal East by Punjeh fields south a watercourse | |

(Signed) W. Ft. Newlyn
Asst. Surgeon

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward abstract statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of November 1815

Mellore 15th. December 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collr

P.S. The Monsoon upon the whole has been more favorable this year than it has been for the last 3 or 4 years-

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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Mellore 15th December 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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Mellore 15th December 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Comparative statement of the Cultivation up to the 30th November for Fusly 1225.

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Mellore 16th December 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura and Dindigul & Ramnad together with an account of the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners for the Month of November 1815

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Mellore 16th December 1815.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Estimate Called for in your letter of the 1st Instant

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Signed R. Peter Collr

Mellore 17th December 1815.

To the Commissioner at

Sir, Tranquebar

I have the honor to forward a Malabar List of Rowannahs issued for export to Tranquebar in Fusly 1224 & shall be obliged by your recovering them.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Mellore 17th December 1815

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Malabar List of Rowannahs issued for export to the Presidency in Fusly 1224 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

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Nellore 17th December 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Hindoovee List of Rowannahs issued for export to your District in Fusly 1224 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible thro the means of your choukydars.

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Nellore 17th December 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

The same to the Collectors of

Tanjore, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Verdachellum, Malabar, Salem, Chingleput, Chittoor.

To the Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Malabar List of a Rowannah issued for export to Ceylon in Fusly 1224 and shall be obliged by your recovering it.

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Nellore
17th December 1815 (Signed) R Peter Collr.

To the Resident at
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Malabar List of Rowannahs issued for export to the Territories of the Rajah Tondiman Behaudur in Fusly 1224 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible.

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Nellore
17th December 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of November 1815.

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Nellore
10th December 1815 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Statements of the Balance of the Zemindaries and Estates permanently settled from the first introduction of the permanent System of Revenue up to the 30th November 1815 according to the Forms forwarded with your letter of the 28th September last and have detailed in an Abstract Statement opposite to Each sum the causes of the Balances having accrued —

Mellore
18th December 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Jummah and Kistbundy for Fusly 1224 as per accompanying List of the Packet

Mellore
19th December 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipt of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 28368. 15. 58.

2d The charges will Remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 13451 " — and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pag^s 14854. 29. 22. instead of Pagodas 43223 " — " as before estimated —

Mellore 20th December 1815 — (Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r

Memorandum

| | Estimated Collections for December 1815 | Actual Receipts | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madura & Ramnad | 33,488 " " | 13179. 26. 65. | " " " | 20308. 18. 15. |
| Dindigul | 23186 " " | 15126. 2. 37. | " " " | 8059. 42. 43 |
| | 56674 " " | 28305. 29. 22. | " " " | 28368. 15. 58. |
| | Charges | | | |
| Madura & Ramnad | 6032 " " | | | |
| Dindigul | 4228 " " | | | |
| | 10260 | | | |
| Judicial charges | 3191 " " | | | |
| | 13451 " " | 13451 " " | | |
| | Net Revenue | | | |
| Madura Ramnad and Dindigul | 43223 " " | 14854. 29. 22 | | |

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant agreeably to the direction therein contained have now the honor to forward the Statement called for—

Mellore 21st December 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of December 1815.

Mellore 21st December 1815 }

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month—

Mellore 21st Decr. 1815 (Signed) R Peter
Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th December 1815.

| | SP | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nett amount of Cash on the 10th December 1815 | 13429 | 29 | 49 |
| Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do | 27986 | 37 | 83 |
| | 41416 | 21 | 72 |
| Deduct charges from 11th to 20th December 1815 | | | |
| Paid to the Assistant Surgeon at Ramnad for his allowance & Establishment for November 1815 | 106 | 9 | 60 |
| Do to Do for his Vaccine charges for Do | 32 | .. | .. |
| Do to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No 236 Dated 22d November 1815 | 6200 | .. | .. |
| Do Hoozoor Sauderward Expences for December | 1 | 35 | 74 |
| | 6340 | .. | 54 |
| Nett amount of Cash on the 20th December 1815 Star Pags | 35076 | 21 | 18 |

Mellore 21st December 1815

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th October last and regret to say that the Records of my office have been strictly examined and that no other Documents than those forwarded to you in November 1813 to be found relative to the Poligar of Chokeum-putty

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Madura 21st December 1815.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Superintendent of Police
Madras
Sir
With reference to your letter of the 27th March last I have to inform you that the Zemindar of Ramnad has reported to me of his having dispatched the undermentioned persons as his Agents to Madras on account of a Cause in the Sudder Adaulut Court and that they are required to remain there till its Decision

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Manapara
21st December 1815
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

| | Colour | Height Ft In | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. H. Ficker | brown | 5. 9¾ | |
| Amblavaunom pillay | Camboo Colours | 5. 7 | |
| Annasawmy Moodr | black | 5. 2¼ | |
| Meenatchee Soondrom pillay | dark | 5. 5 | pockmarked |

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to submit a Statement of Charges incurred for Fusly 1224 to which I request the Sanction of Goverment may be obtained

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Mellore 23d December 1815.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward a Malabar receipt of the Zillah Court of Madura for 1 Stampt Paper issued to Paupers according to clause II section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

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Mellore
23d December 1815
(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

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To the Surveyor General
Sir, Fort S. George

I have the honor to forward a Statement of charges incurred for the Surveying Department in this Collectorate to which I request the sanction of Goverment may be obtained—

Mellore
23.^d December 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r

Statement of charges incurred for the Surveying Department in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul to which the Sanction of Goverment is required—

| | S P | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid to the Surveyors for purchasing cloth and Gum for pasting the Map on the 31^st August 1812 | 2 | 13 | 20 |
| D^o to D^o for a Box prepared to secure the Map | 3 | 38 | 15 |
| | 6 | 6 | 35 |
| Paid Cooly hire for Conveying the Map to the Surveyor General at the Presidency in the Month of August 1814 | 2 | " | " |
| D^o Batta for a Hoozoor Peon to Accompany the Map to the Presidency | " | 30 | " |
| Star Pagodas | 8 | 36 | 35 |

Mellore 23^d December 1815
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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &^c in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month

Manapara
27^th December 1815 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r